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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2716

**DESCRIPTION:**

Longobardi, Guiseppe

**DATE:**

11/14/87



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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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A. L. L. v. H. L. L.  
51 Chambers  
Counsel,  
Filed 14 May of 1887  
Plends, *Chargely 16!*

THE PEOPLE  
19. *John J. [unclear]*  
MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.  
[Section 153, Penal Code.]  
Giuseppe Longobardi  
Ordered to stand out of  
Court and remain in  
Custody until trial  
April 21. 1887

MANDOPH MARONE,  
District Attorney.  
Nov 28 1887  
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A True Bill.  
Foreman.  
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Aug 19. 1888

Witnesses:

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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 Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 25 day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 87 before

Ferdinand Edman Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John Barrett

lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of three 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

John Barrett came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John Barrett came to his death by

Exhaustion from collapse of the Right Lung, Empysemia and suppurative Pericarditis following Pistol shot wound, inflicted by a Pistol in the hands of Guiseppe Longobardi, in Park Row near Roosevelt St. on October 16/87 between 10 and 11 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.

- Louis Lehing. 205 West St.
Robert Brewster
Wm Dinwoodie 18 Horatio St
August. Weiss 258 West St
John C. Meyer 216 West
Ed. H. Drapkin 222 West St
John P. Ryan. 276 Hudson St
Geo Brown
Henry Shaftes 160 West St
Fred Diemer 195 West St

Ferdinand Edman CORONER, E. S.

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Coroner's Office,

TESTIMONY. /

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Officer John W. Nealis 4th Precinct being sworn says: On Oct. 16/87 bet. 10 & 11 P.M. I was on duty on Roosevelt St. from Park Row to New Chambers St. I saw the prisoner running and a crowd running after him and I heard some one hallooing. He was running in the middle of the street (Roosevelt). I wanted to him to stop him & see what he had done. He threw me down. At this time I was not aware what he had done. I heard some one hallooing "Hold him" he's after shooting a bag. I held on to him with the assistance of a citizen. The deceased's sister told me that her brother had been shot by the prisoner & I brought him to the Station House.

John W. Nealis

Sworn to before me

this 29th day of Oct 1887

Sam'l W. Quinn Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25th day of October 1887

Andrianael Ostrom

CORONER.

Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

Charles Schaug being sworn says  
 I reside at 153 Park Row. I keep  
 a shooting gallery, I was on Cor.  
 of Roosevelt St & Park Row on Oct  
 16/87 bet 10 & 11 P.M. I was on my  
 way home & when I came to the Cor.  
 Park Row & Roosevelt St, I saw the  
 prisoner and another man with him  
 and two young ladies, they were alone,  
 I did not hear what the prisoner said  
 to them, I saw one of them say to  
 the man who was with the prisoner  
 "You should take care & not insult  
 ladies on the street". One of the two  
 men (not the prisoner) said to her  
 "Go on home you old bitch!". Then  
 she slapped him on the face, when  
 she had slapped him he kicked  
 her and the prisoner wanted to  
 strike her, but she was too quick for  
 him, then she halloed & her brother  
 the deceased came & asked her what  
 was the matter. She said that they  
 kicked her & struck her and  
 then the brother went for the prisoner  
 & struck him, after he struck him  
 they both went against the house  
 holding each other, One of them (not

12-1-2-2

7-1-2  
1-2-4

11-1-2-3  
7-2-4

1-2-3

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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the prisoner) got a hold of deceased  
 from behind & struck him. At the  
 same time I saw the fire come  
 out of the pistol fired by the  
 prisoner at the deceased. Then I  
 saw the boy tumble back, swing  
 up his arms & say he was shot.  
 Then the prisoner after he fired the  
 shot commenced to run away. I  
 went to grab him & he pointed  
 the pistol at me & I stopped &  
 let him run 30 feet & I ran after  
 him and hollered. In the middle  
 of the block a policeman caught  
 him & I told him that that was the  
 man who had shot the boy. The  
 policeman told me I should look  
 for the pistol, I could not find the  
 pistol but I found a club in his  
 pocket. At the same time some man  
 hollered that he had got the pistol.  
 Then he was taken down to the Station  
 House.

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Sworn to before me

Charles Schweg

this 29 day of Oct 1887

Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887

Richard P. ...

CORONER.

John Verre being sworn says: I reside at 145 Water St. I am a barber. On Oct 16/87 bet. 10 & 11 PM I stopped at Water St. to see my uncle. I left there at 10:05 PM. I was going home and was about 10 or 15 feet from Cor. Roosevelt St. when I stopped to look at a shooting gallery. I turned around & saw two young girls go up the street and the prisoner and another man stopped them. I do not know what they said to them, but I saw one of the girls (the big one) slap one of the men on the face. The other man (not the prisoner) kicked the girl on the side. She called for her brother, who came & hit one of the men (not the prisoner) on the jaw. I am not sure which one he struck. The man who was with the prisoner caught the deceased by the neck and went to hit him. Then I saw the prisoner turn round & pull out his pistol and shoot the deceased. After he was shot the little girl yelled "murder" & I helped her to load the deceased in my arms.

John Verre

Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

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He did not say a word to me  
and then he <sup>was</sup> arrested. I went to  
the State House.

John Verre.

Sworn to before me

this 29 day of Oct 1887

James A. Kelly, Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887

Perdiana A. Ostrom, CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Mary Barrett being sworn says:  
 I reside at 32 Madison St. I am  
 a sister of the deceased. & my  
 brother & sister & I were coming from  
 my Aunt's at 39 Mott St. on Oct.  
 11/87 bet. 10 + 11 P.M. When we were  
 coming home the two Italians following  
 me & my sister on Park Row near  
 Roosevelt St. They said "Hey! Hey!  
 where are you going?" I told them  
 if there was an Officer around I  
 would have them arrested. Then one  
 of them pulled me by the neck  
 & kicked me, It was not the prisoner  
 who kicked me but the other man  
 Then I fell up against the Elevated  
 track. Then the man who was with  
 the prisoner caught me by the throat  
 to choke me. Then I hollered for  
 my brother twice, He ran up to  
 me & when he came the other  
 Italian (not the prisoner) caught  
 him by the throat & punched him  
 in the face. Then the prisoner ran  
 up & got behind deceased & hit  
 him on the neck and shot him  
 After shooting him he ran away down  
 Roosevelt St. I did not see the deceased

Mary Barrett

Taken before me

this day of 188

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

hit the prisoner, I did not slap either  
of the Italians, I lifted my hand  
but could not hit him.

+ Mary Barrett

Sworn to before me  
this 29 day of Oct 1887  
James C. Kelly, Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 25 day of Oct 1887  
Edmund Dickman CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Annie Barrett 11 years old says:  
 On Oct 16/87 bet 10 & 11 PM. My sister  
 and brother and ~~deceas~~ I were  
 coming home from our aunts; My  
 brother went to light a cigarette  
 we were crossing Park Row near  
 Baxter St. at the time. Two  
 Italians followed us and hollered  
 "Hey! Hey! Where are you going?"  
 Then they pulled my sister's coat  
 twice and my sister then said  
 "If an Officer were here I would  
 have you arrested." The man who  
 was with the prisoner kicked  
 my sister who fell against the  
 E. N. K. post. The caught a hold  
 of my sister's throat & tried to  
 choke her, she hollered for  
 my brother twice, he came running  
 up and asked what was the matter  
 then the Italian who was with the  
 prisoner caught my brother by the  
 throat & punched him in the face  
 twice & then ~~and~~ held him while  
 the prisoner shot him. The Italian  
 held my brother's arms behind while  
 the prisoner put the pistol up to my brother's  
 coat & shot then he ran away through ~~Park~~ ~~Street~~

Annie Barrett

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887 Annie Barrett

CORONER.

Sworn to before me this

29<sup>th</sup> day of Oct 1887

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice

Coroner's Office

TESTIMONY.

Thomas Brown being sworn says  
 I reside at 16 Roosevelt St I am  
 a liquor dealer. On Oct 11/87 bet  
 10 + 11 PM I was standing on the  
 stoop. I heard a shot and heard  
 them calling out "murder" I saw  
 a man running down the street  
 The officer went to arrest him she  
 knocked the officer down I  
 went & got hold of the prisoner  
 who had a pistol in his right hand.  
 I identify the prisoner as the man.  
 I got hold of him by the collar &  
 held him till the officer came up.  
 I turned him over to the officer. He  
 had dropped the pistol. I went  
 back & got the pistol and gave it to  
 the officer.

Thomas Brown

Sworn to before me  
 this 29 day of Oct 1887  
 Saml Elwell Police Justice

Taken before me  
 this 25 day of Oct 1887  
 Andrew O'Sullivan CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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George Evalotis being sworn says:  
I reside at the street <sup>13 Roosevelt</sup> where the Italians live I am 15 years  
old. On Oct. 16/87 bet ~~10:45~~ 11:00 PM I only  
heard the report of a pistol. I was in  
a barroom in the street where the  
Italians live, I don't know what time  
it was but it was in the eveg. I came  
out & saw a crowd & saw the deceased  
leaning against a post. There were two  
men beside the wounded man. I  
did not see a pistol in the hands  
of either of these two men.

Geo. J. Ambrose JMS

Brought before me

this 29 day of Oct-1887

James C. Kelly Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887

Andrew Dickman CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Michael E. Collins being sworn says:  
I reside at 11 Roosevelt St. I am a  
shooting gallery. I was in front of  
No 11 Roosevelt St when I saw the  
prisoner run down Roosevelt St  
with a revolver in his right hand  
& smoke coming out of it, Frank  
White came out of his house & hit the  
prisoner in the face and gave him the  
black eye he has now, He tried to  
grab him but could not. The prisoner  
ran and hit the Officer and knocked  
him down, Then I went up to the Coroner  
to see what he had done.

Michael E. Collins

Sworn to before me

This 29 day of Oct 1887

Sam'l C. Kelly, Police Justice

Taken before me

This 25 day of October 1887

Richard Dickman

CORONER.

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ORIGINAL

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Harry <sup>Reers</sup> White. Being sworn says:  
I reside at 4 Roosevelt. I keep a  
Sailor's Boarding House. On Oct 16.  
bet. 10 + 11 PM I was standing on  
my stoop. I heard the report of a  
pistol & heard them holla  
"Murder" "Stop him"; I saw the  
man run down the middle of the  
street, I stepped off the stoop  
towards the gutter, & when I  
thought he was near enough I  
jumped for him & grabbed him by  
the coat & brought him to a stand  
He turned around & loosened  
my hold, then I punched him in the  
face.

Harry Reers.

Sworn to before me  
this 29 day of Oct 1887  
James O'Rielly Police Justice

Taken before me  
this 25 day of October 1887  
Serdinaud Oildman CORONER.

TESTIMONY.

Gustav Scholer M. D. being duly sworn, says:  
 I have made an autopsy \_\_\_\_\_ of the body of  
 John Barrett \_\_\_\_\_ now lying dead at  
 Chambers St. Hospital and from such Autopsy  
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
 death is Exhaustion from Collapse of the right  
 lung, Emphysema & Suppurative Pericarditis  
 following a pistol shot Wound through  
 the right lung

{ Chambers St. Hospital  
 Oct. 21<sup>st</sup> 11 a. m.

Gustav Scholer M. D.

Autopsy

Body well nourished Height: 5 ft 8 in No rigor mortis  
 Single Student U.S. Residence: 32 Madison St.

Inspection: A bullet Wound at the junction of ribs & sternum  
 to the right side, 1 1/2 inches above a line drawn across both nipples  
Course of bullet: through integument and 2<sup>nd</sup> intercostal space  
 just above 3<sup>rd</sup> rib, through Pleura, through lung, through  
 Pleura posteriorly, through 3<sup>rd</sup> rib near spine, fracturing the rib,  
 through muscular layer of the back, through scapula  
 fracturing it and lodged in the debris of right scapula  
 near the inferior border.

Left Lung: pleuritic adhesions & Oedematous  
Heart - Pericardium: suppurative Pericarditis.

Liver: enlarged and slightly fatty

Kidneys: Capsule adherent otherwise normal.

Spleen: normal.

Brain: normal.

Gustav Scholer M.D.  
 Dep. Coroner

Sworn to before me,

this 21 day of October 1887

Arduane O'Donovan

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
16 Years — Months — Days	U.S.	Chambers Street Hospital	Oct. 21. 1884

as to testimony  
 father of the deceased  
 Policeman Barrett  
 Residence: 32 Madison St.

F. E.

No. ....

March.

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AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Barrett

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

Exhaustion  
 from collapse of the  
 right lung, Empyema  
 suppurative Bronchitis  
 following a febrile  
 attack

Temperatures taken on the \_\_\_\_\_ day

of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

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From Chambers St. Hospital.

New York, Oct 23 1887

To Coroner Pidemarr.

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: John Baney Residence: 321 Madison St.  
Age: 20 years — months — days. Admitted Sunday, October  
Father John 10th 1887, at 11 o'clock P.M.  
Nativity, U.S.; of  
Mother — By ambulance A  
— in U. S., — in City. From Prec 4 B

Civil Bond: — Occup.: — Examined by Dr. Wedekind.  
Suffering from symptoms of Penetrating pistol shot C  
wound of the right chest.

Said injuries said to have been received by 32 Caliber bullet D  
from pistol by the hand of an Italian to  
me in the jail.

Death took place Tuesday, Oct 21 1887 at 8<sup>55</sup> o'clock A.M.

The Autopsy revealed Empyema. Suppurative F  
Pericarditis. Collapse of right lung.  
Cause of death, the above resulting from penetrating pistol shot wound G  
of right chest.

Remarks: —

Sub L. Row Wedekind M. D.  
HOUSE SURGEON ~~PHYSICIAN~~

- Ad. I. State the day of the week.
- Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.
- Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.
- Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious, due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated, whether right or left.
- Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runaway cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Weapons, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.
- Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.
- Ad. F. Give a short resume of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.
- Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

**POOR QUALITY  
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**Coroner's Office,**

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Giuseppe Longobardi* 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—*Giuseppe Longobardi*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*18 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*Italy*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*102 Cherry St. ~~7th~~*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Painter*

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

*I have nothing to say here  
by advice of Counsel*

*Longobardi Giuseppe*

*Taken before me this 29  
day of October 1887*

*Samuel McKillop Police Justice*

*Taken before me, this 25 day of October 1887*

*Armand Dickman* CORONER.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
16 Years. — Months. — Days.	U. S.	Chambers St Hosp.	Octr. 21/87.

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HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Barnett

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

Lucretia Fougobardis

Inquest taken on the 25 day of October 1887 before

Jerdinand Adair Coroner.

Committed

Buried

Discharged

Date of death October 21/87

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at Chamber Street Hospital No. 160. Chamber Street Street, in the Misses Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, before

Ferdinand Sidman Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John Barrett at

Chamber Street Hospital 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

John Barrett was injured, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John Barrett came by his injury by a pistol shot wound through the chest shot fired by an unknown man on the night of October 16/87 on Park Row near Beater Street between the hours of 10 and 11 o'clock.

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.

JUROS.

Anti-L. row Wedekind M.D.

Edward A. Ransom

Charles Traubert

Geo Knowl. Swinburne M.D.

Paul T. Hinkley M.D.

Charles C. Page M.D.

House Surgeon Chambers St. Hospital

A. G. Limes

57 W. Ave

Senior Assistant, Chambers St. Hospital

Junior asst. " " "

Ambulance Surgeon " " "

Ferdinand Sidman CORONER, E. S.

**POOR QUALITY  
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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of John Barrett now lying  
dangerously wounded at Chamber Street Hospital in the Third Ward  
of said City and County, on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

John Barrett

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

32 Madison Street

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

Answer—

Yes Sir.

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

Answer—

No Sir.

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 Sir.

My two sisters and I were coming through Baxter Street. I walked ahead of them, and some two men in Park Row insulted them. I went up to them and hit one of them as soon as I hit him, he fired a shot at me. I did not know who they were, they were strangers. I fully identify the man standing before me at my bedside as the man who shot me.

John <sup>his</sup> Barrett  
Mark.

Sworn to before me  
this 17<sup>th</sup> day of October 1887  
at 12<sup>30</sup> o'clock A. M.  
Ferdinand Cidman Coroner

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF BIRTH	WHERE FOUND
Years	Months	Days		
16.			New York City	Chamber Street Hospital

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1887  
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Bennett

whereby it is found that he was

injured by a pistol shot

across in the right chest

shot fired by an unknown

man on Park Street

near Knickerbocker on the

night of October 16/87

between the hours of 10 & 11

Taken on the 17th day

of October 1887

by Dr. Richardson Dickman

CORONER.

Committed

Obit

Discharged

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**POOR QUALITY  
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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*[Handwritten notes, illegible]*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CHAS. D. EVANS,  
COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
32. LIBERTY ST.

New York, \_\_\_\_\_ 188

*[Faint handwritten text, likely a letter or legal document]*

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When the pistol was given me by Brown, I put it in my pocket, & gave it to the sergeant in charge upon my arrival at the Oak St. Station house. There it has ever since remained. This is the pistol - (Producing it) an English bull-dog, not self-cocker, calibre.

I also produce the belly or club found upon the prisoner by Scharp, & given me by him. It has ever since been in the safe at the station house, having been there delivered by me at the same time with the pistol. #

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Name	Cause	Deposited	Accepted
Heinmann Jakob	/		
Peter D. Thibault			
* Maurice Seligman	/		
Joseph Beckhardt	/		
Georg Rothschild	/		
Benjamin A. Sill	#	/	#
James Mulholland		/	
Charles F. Millard	/		
Wm Allen	/		
Walden Bell	/		
V. Henry Poleschinsky	# /		
Thaddeus C. Smith	/	#	/
George H. Gallette		/	
Otto Richter		/	
Reuben Aronson	/		
Abraham Horneman	/		
Wm G. Godwin	/		
<del>Albert E. La Montagne</del>			
Albert E. La Montagne	/		
Theodore E. Allen			

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Names	People	Came	Defence	accepted
Robinson			/	
John Robinson			/	
Wm J Earle			/	
Herman H Gardner		/		
William Eaton		/		
Thomas Hoagan		/		
Arvon Elkin				accepted
Isaac Walker		/		
Richard Lacy		/		
Harry Ferguson			/	
George W. Goodsell				/
Ferdinand Offenheimer		/		
James McQuere		/		
Eduard Wenzlander		/		
John Sheper			/	
Morris Wald		/		
William E. Ebit		/		
Frederick Eller		/		
Cornelius W. Eagan			/	
Oliver M. Farnand		/		
Mark Weyler		/		
James Kennedy			/	
Frederick M. Kelly				/
Maurice D. Eager			/	
August Eckel		/		
Felice Nisetti		/		

Names	People	Course	Defence	Accepted
Abraham Jahn		/		
Peter & Fischer			/	
Edward H. Gilbert			/	
John R. Meiners		/		
John Pryor		/		
Solomon B. Mayer		/		
Nick. Gilmartin				Accepted
Mayer Mandell		/		
Bernard Steller		/		
Edward Sing				Accepted
John M. O'Brian		/		
John B. Smith		/		
James Ennis		/		
Frank J. Hais		/		
Martin Freeman		/		
John Huber		/		
Isaac Nines				Accepted
Henry Warriest			/	
Samuel Harris		/		
Henry Oppenheimer				
Phillip P. Doane		/		
August Rischow		/		
William W. Niles		/		
Henry J. Robertson		+	/	
Alexander Hubbard				accepted
Andrew F. Dykes		/		
Wm. C. Orent			/	

<del>People</del>	Promptly People	Course	Promptly Defence
<del>Patrick H. Henry</del>			/
Roger Potted		/	
Jacob Ankel	Accepted		
John V. Hoffman		/	
Hermann Beckman		/	
George Reynolds		/	
Adolph G. Austin		/	
David J. Frankel		/	
Philip Klein		/	
Adolph Jacobs		/	
Walter B. Elliot	Accepted		
Henry C. Robinson	Accepted		
Horace W. Park		/	
Peter Radley		/	
Louis Mohrman		/	
Max Selowitz			/
Simon Ottenburg		/	
Fred <sup>r</sup> Michel		/	
David Altov			/
Morris Blum		/	
<del>Richard Kantz Jr.</del>			
Richard Kantz Jr.		/	
August Hasser		/	
Isaac Heck		/	
Louis M. Becherer			/
Bryan A. Quinn	Accepted		

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People

Langford's

Dept of Justice

New York, Jan. 30/88

I hereby certify that George M. Curtis is a patient of mine and that I am his attending physician, that said Mr. Curtis has been under my treatment for the last few days and that he is suffering from acute bronchial catarrh and that in my judgement it will be exceedingly dangerous for him in his present <sup>state</sup> condition of health to leave his hotel or attend court for several days as any exposure in his present condition would be liable to cause congestion of the lungs or pneumonia.

G. W. Roskowitz  
111 East 25th St.

City & County of } ss  
New York

G. W. Roskowitz being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing certificate is true, in all respects.

Henry Beeny  
Notary Public (1797)  
N. Y. C.

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New York, Jan 30, 1888.

I hereby certify that George M. Curtis is a patient of mine and that I am his attending physician. That said Mr. Curtis has been under my treatment for the last few days and that he is suffering from acute bronchial catarrh and that in my judgement it will be exceedingly dangerous for him in his present state of health to leave his hotel or attend court for several days as any exposure in his present condition would be liable to cause congestion of the lungs or pneumonia.

G. M. Boskowitz M.D.  
111 East 25th St.

City & County of New York ss:

G. M. Boskowitz being duly sworn doth depose and say that the foregoing certificate is true in all respects.

Henry Beery  
Notary Public (1179)  
N. Y. Co.

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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Dr Williams  
Certificate of  
Bridge Center  
Williams

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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The People &c.

vs.

Murder

Guisepe Longebardi  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Lute J. Von Wedekind, being duly sworn deposes and says; I am, and upon the 16th of October last, was the House Surgeon at Chambers Street Hospital, in this city. Upon the night of said day, at about between eleven and twelve, John Barrett, the deceased herein, was brought to said Chambers Street Hospital. I first saw him upon entering the hospital reception room, after a short absence from the hospital. I found Dr. Kimball (who informed me he had received him) cutting with a scissors a bandage which had been placed over his wound, (as I am informed) by Dr. Page, the ambulance Surgeon, in the Oak Street Station House. I thereupon, as was my duty, took charge of the case, and assigned him to a cot and ward, and he was under my personal charge thereafter constantly until his death, upon the 21st of October, which took place about eight A.M.. Subsequently to his death, and until the autopsy, which took place on the 21st about eleven o'clock A.M., he was placed in the morgue of the hospital which is in the cellar of the building, and he was under charge of John Stadler, orderly of the morgue. The autopsy was held by Dr. Scholer, at the time aforementioned, in the room of the morgue.

Sworn to before me this  
day of January, 1888.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

*Affidavit*

*of*

*Luigi & Don. Wickard*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RA~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY

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Geo. M. Curtis,

Counselor at Law,

261 Broadway,

Ascend by Elevator.

New York,

Jan 17<sup>th</sup> 1888

Mr. Frederick Hoyt  
Recorder.

Sir,  
I have received through  
Mr. Astoria the an-  
nouncement that I have  
been assigned to defend  
one Longbardi, accused  
of murder by the Recorder.  
I beg leave to say that  
I profoundly <sup>appreciate</sup> both the honor  
and the solemn responsibil-  
ity imposed upon me. Mr  
Astoria also stated that  
the Recorder ordered me  
to appear before him at  
1 P. M. to day. It is that  
now I want a counsel

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putation in the name  
- will case and some  
of the parties to it - and  
coming from a distance  
I hope therefore the Recorder  
will permit me to ap-  
pear before him at  
11. A.M. to morrow in-  
stead of 1. P.M. to day.

With great respect  
I have the honor  
to remain your  
ob't servant

Geo. M. Curtis

Recd  
in  
Bangalore  
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STATEMENT OF FACTS.

The defendant who was in company with a fellow countryman killed John Barrett by shooting him on the 17th day of October, 1887, with a pistol, the ball striking Barrett in the right chest. The pistol was a 32 calibre weapon, and the place of shooting was on Park Row, near Baxter street in this city; and the hour about 10 o'clock at night.

Barrett was taken to the Chambers Street Hospital suffering from the wound and died shortly after being brought there.

Barrett was the son of a police officer attached to the 4th precinct; was about 18 years of age; and on the evening of the murder was returning with his sisters Mary and Annie from the residence of their aunt in Watt Street, where they had been spending the evening. At some place on Park Row, near the corner of Pearl Street, the deceased ran across the street to a cigar stand to buy some cigarettes, leaving his sisters for a few moments alone.

During this time Longo Bardi and his companion came up to the girls and called to them saying--"Heigh! where are you going?" Mary Barrett then felt a tug at her

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sack and turning around said to the Italians that if there was a policeman around she would have them arrested whereupon one of them replied--"Go home you old bitch." She attempted to strike him but can not recollect whether she did or not.

Longo Bardi's companion at this time kicked her severely in the right side. She fell against the Elevated Railroad pillar. Then this man seized her and began to choke her. She cried out for her brother saying:-- "Johnnie! Johnnie!" Her brother ran up and said-- "what is the matter, ~~Ma~~Ma?" At this moment her assailant let go of her.

*vide Cooney's testimony*

A tussle <sup>then</sup> then took place between Barrett and Longo Bardi, or Longo Bardi's friend, or both of them; but on this point there is some conflict in the evidence of the two sistersx Barrett girls for the reason that they were laboring under great excitement.

Johnnie Barrett finally pushed Longo Bardi against the wall of the house, and was holding him with his arms around the waist, or the middle portion of his body, when the other Italian approached Barrett from behind and struck him two blows on the back of the neck with clenched fist. Then Longo Bardi, who was holding Barrett by the throat forced down his (Barrett's) arms, twisted him, drew a pistol and shot him in the breast.

Longo Bardi then ran with the pistol in his right hand up Park Row to Roosevelt Street (less than a block) and turned the corner in Roosevelt Street. Mary Barrett

*Contra to testimony of the  
Alfred Cooney*

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followed him shouting "Murder!"

Officer McNealis arrested him whilst running with the aid of some citizens, and so great was his speed and strength that the force with which he ran into the arms of the officer knocked the policeman down.

Just as he started to run a witness (Charles Schlang) tried to stop him when he pointed his pistol at him and said he would kill him. Schlang followed him and kept him in sight all the time. As the officer arrested him he dropped the pistol but it was found right near him on the street, and on being searched at the station house a short "billy" or club was discovered in the hip pocket of his pantaloons.

The witnesses for the People are --

Mary Barrett; Annie Barrett; Charles Schlang;  
John Veer; Harry Reers; Michael E. Collins;  
Thomas Brown; officer John McNealis; officer  
Henry C. Rose; Dr Charles C. Page; Dr Paul T.  
Kimball; Dr Luke L. Wittikind; John Stadler;  
Deputy Coroner Scholer; George Evalistis; togo-  
ther with the dying declaration of Barrett  
before whom the defendant was brought in Cham-  
ber Street Hospital, and by whom he was iden-  
tified.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Longo Bardi*  
*Brief*  
*of Facts*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*Warrant of*  
*Attachment*

**POOR QUALITY  
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The People &c.

vs.

MURDER.

Giuseppe Bengobardi  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Charles <sup>e</sup>Shang, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am thirty-eight years of age. I was born in Hanover, Germany. I have been in this country sixteen or seventeen years. On the 16th of October last, I resided at 153 Park Row, and kept a shooting gallery there. I am now engaged in the business of segar making, my business being at 96 Greenwich Street. I gave up the shooting gallery about six weeks ago from the 6th of December. Upon the evening of the 16th of October, I went to pay a visit to a Mr. Goetz, of 122 Forsyth Street. He is a friend of mine, and I spent the evening with him until about a quarter of ten, I then left him and proceeded towards my home in Park Row. I think it was a quarter past ten or a little later, when I struck Park Row. When I had got to the corner of Park Row and Roosevelt Street, I saw, a little below the corner, about the second house, counting from the corner, two girls, whom I since learned are Mary and Annie Barrett, and two men, one of them being the prisoner, and the other a companion of his. They appeared to be talking together. I did not hear either of the men say anything. I heard the eldest girl say to the prisoner's



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wall. Then Longobardi's companion approached Barrett from behind, and struck him on the back of the neck with his fist several times. He had hold of him with one hand by the neck and struck him with the other. I saw him strike him four times. A scuffle of about a second ensued against the wall, and I saw a pistol in Longobardi's right hand. His right side was towards me, and the left side of the deceased. I saw the fire issue from the pistol close to Barrett's breast, and the next moment Barrett threw up his arms, and said: "I am shot". That is all I heard young Barrett say. Immediately after the shooting, Longobardi turned towards Roosevelt Street and ran. I was about ten feet from the group of combatants at the time the shot was fired. When Longobardi started to run, I tried to stop him. He turned and pointed the pistol at me, and I let him go. He turned the corner into Roosevelt Street and ran through Roosevelt. When he had got about twenty-five feet away from me, I started to pursue him, and pursued him to the middle of Roosevelt Street, and up to the time he was captured. I informed Officer McNeelis, that he had shot a boy on Park Row, and the officer asked me to see if he had a pistol in his pocket. I put my hand in the hip pocket of his pantaloons, and I found a short billy or club, which I took out and gave to the officer. I then went to the Station House with the officer and prisoner. I was present when the prisoner made his statement. I made a statement

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✓ in the Station House to the effect that I had seen him shoot the deceased. I paid no attention to the direction in which Lengebarai's companion ran, nor do I know what Annie Brady did after the shooting. I knew that Mary ran after Lengebarai, as she ran close to me for a little way. The last I saw of Barrett was when he threw up his arms and said, "I am shot."

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1888.

*Solomon Strauss*  
*Notary Public (296)*  
*W. G. County*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

*Defendant*

*Chas. Wang*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH MARINE,~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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The People

vs.

MURDER

Guiseppe Longobardi  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Annie Parrett, being duly sworn deposes and says; I reside at No. 32 Madison Street, in this city. I resided there upon October 16th last. I am eleven years of age, and reside at said address with my parents. I attend St. James' School, corner of James Street and New Bowery, conducted by Catholic Sisters. On that date our family consisted of my father, and mother, myself and an elder sister, named Mary, a brother aged sixteen, named John, and a brother aged nine, named Thomas. My father is, and at the said date was, a member of the Municipal Police force of this city, attached to the 4th Precinct. On said 16th day of October, my sister Mary, aforesaid, and myself left home at about seven o'clock in the evening, for the purpose of visiting our aunt, Mrs. Sarah Brown, at No. 39 Watt St., this city. It had been arranged that our brother John should go with us to our aunt's and bring us home, but he was not in at the time we left, so we went alone, and arrived at our aunt's about half-past seven, and we had no sooner got off our hats, than John came in. Our aunt was having a little party there, and we stayed until about a quarter to ten. There was no drinking going on, either of liquor or beer. My brother drank nothing.

*Annie Barrett*

He was entirely sober the whole evening. At a quarter of ten, as aforesaid, the three of us left my aunt's house and walked through Watt Street to Varick, through Varick to Canal, through Canal, East to Baxter, through Baxter to Park Row. Just as we entered park Row from Baxter Street, John said to us that he would run ahead across the street to a segar stand on the South-east corner of Roosevelt Street and Park Row, and buy some cigarettes, and we could follow him across the street, and he would meet us there. (This segar stand is out on the sidewalk and not within the building on the corner.) John then left us, running towards the place and we proceeded across the street to the East side of Park Row, and turned upm Park Row towards Roosevelt, where John was. While proceeding towards that corner, I heard a man's voice behind us crying out: "Hey! Hey! where are you going?" We paid no attention to it. There were few people on the street at the time. We walked on without paying any attention. A moment after I turned and saw the prisoner and another man. The prisoner's companion was in the act of pulling his hand back, from where he had been pulling my sister's sack. My sister and I then stopped, turned around, and she said to them that if there was an officer around she would have them arrested; and that they ought to let ladies pass without insulting them. The prisoner's companion said to my sister: "Go on home, you old bitch". My sister then endeavored to strike him. I am not certain whether she succeeded or not. The prisoner's companion then kicked her severely with his foot.

*Mamie Swank*

in the right side. The blow staggered her, and she fell backwards against the Elevated Railroad pillar. This occurred immediately in front of the second house from the corner of Roosevelt Street, a shooting gallery being on the ground floor. While my sister was leaning against the pillar, one of the two, I am not sure which, seized her by the throat with his right hand and began to choke her, and raised his left hand as though to hit her.

When he took her by the throat, she cried out for her brother twice: "Johnnie, Johnnie". John then ran up to the curb from the direction of the cigar stand before mentioned. As John approached, he said: "What is the matter "Mamie?" I don't remember what she said to him, but no sooner were the words out of his mouth and he within reaching distance, than the one who had held of her, let go of her and turned to John, seizing him by the throat. John then struck him twice in the face with his clenched fist. Then the two struggled backwards to the sidewalk until the back of John's opponent came into contact with the wall of the building, and some little scuffling took place there lasting a few seconds. John's opponent was with his back against the wall, and John facing him with his back towards the sidewalk. At this point Longebardi's friend, who was somewhat between us two girls and the combatants, and a few feet from us, toward Pearl Street, walked towards the combatants, and getting close up behind my brother struck him two blows upon the back of the neck with his clenched fist. My brother had held of Longebardi with his hands and arms about his

*This is in direct conflict with testimony before Commission. The Commission says that the companion of my brother held of my brother with one hand & held the other hand on his chest. Scuffling with other.*

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waist or the middle portion of his body. Then Longobardi took his hands from my brother's throat, and forcing down strongly upon my brother's arms, broke his hold and held my brother's arms down to his sides. In this position he twisted John somewhat around towards John's right, so that John's right side was towards Longobardi's friend. Longobardi's friend then seized John by the right shoulder. I did not at that time see any pistol in Longobardi's hand, nor had I seen him take it from his pocket, <sup>but I saw it in his hand just before he shot, & I saw him put it to John's head, & shooting.</sup> ~~nor did I see it until after the shooting.~~ But at this moment I heard a report. Immediately after the report, Longobardi left go of John, stepped away, and then I saw the pistol in his right hand. All during the scuffle I stood close by my sister, near to the pillar. Longobardi hesitated a moment or two, then turned and ran with the pistol still in his right hand, up Park Row to Roosevelt, around the corner and into Roosevelt Street. From the time that Longobardi took my brother by the throat until he shot him, I think not more than two minutes elapsed. After the shot, my brother staggered, and seemed about to fall, and finally fell on his knees. I faced him and put my arms under his, and so held him on his knees, until several people came among them being a policeman. They carried him to in front of Doyle's liquor store, in Roosevelt Street, and laid him on the sidewalk, and opened his coat and vest, from there he was carried off in the direction of the Station house. I then went home.

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The whole affair was very quick and sudden. My brother carried no weapon of any kind, and was not accustomed to do so. - he did not even carry a pocket knife. I am unable to say what was the condition of either Longobardi or his companion, as to sobriety. Both of them appeared to be of the same age; both heavier than my brother, who was of medium build. They appeared to be several years older than him. My brother was of a peaceable disposition, never involved in quarrels.

Longobardi said nothing that I heard during the whole time. I am positive he said nothing during all the quarrel. He addressed no remark to either me or my sister, and he did nothing until he closed in the struggle with my brother. It was Longobardi's companion who first addressed me on the street and afterwards assaulted my sister.

At the time that Longobardi started to run towards Roosevelt Street, Longobardi's companion ran also. I am not certain in which direction he ran, but to the best of my recollection, it was towards Pearl Street. I did not notice the direction particularly, as my attention was drawn to my brother. Immediately after the shot was fired, my brother clapped both hands to his breast, and said: "Oh Mamie, I am shot! where is my mamma; I want my mamma."

Sworn to before me this  
14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1888.

A. D. Barker  
Notary Public  
N. Y. C.

Annis V. Bassett

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

*Applicant*

*Annie Barrett*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RAVENSCLIFFE BUILDING,~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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The People &c.  
vs. Murder  
Giseppe Longobardi.

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City and County of New York, SS:

John Verre, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am nineteen years of age. I was born <sup>near</sup> ~~in~~ Naples, Italy. I have been in this country for about five years. I came with my parents and family.. My parents now live at 167 Elizabeth Street. I do not live with them. I live at 145 Hester Street . I am a barber. I have done no work at the barber business since the 5th of October last, when I left my home. My reasons for leaving home were that my father put me in the jewelry business. I was un - fortunate in my venture, and lost several hundred dollars. My father became dissatisfied and angry, and assaulted me, so that I left home. Ever since I left home I have been living at 145 Hester Street.

On the night of October 16th last, I had spent the evening at the house of my uncle Joseph Pelletiri, 229 William Street. I left there a little after ten in the evening, and walked through William to Park Row, and up Park Row on the East side. When I had got to the shooting gallery, on said side of Park Row, one door below Reesevelt Street, I stood still for a moment. I saw at that point of the street, about between the shooting gallery

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and the house on the corner next door, two girls, whom I have since learned are Mary and Annie Barrett, and two men, the prisoner and a companion. The oldest girl appeared to be saying something to the companion of Longobardi, ~~Longobardi's companion then said to the oldest girl: "Go on home, you old bitch."~~ *I didn't hear what Longobardi's companion then said something to the girl, but I didn't hear what.* I then saw Mary make a motion to strike the companion of Longobardi with her hand, and to the best of my belief, she slapped him in the face. I am sure, however, that she tried to do so.. Then Longobardi's companion kicked her in the side with his foot, but I cannot say what side. I do not recollect, whether or no he then followed up his kick by seizing her by the throat, but the next thing I remember is that she called her brother's name out twice, saying: "Johnnie, Jehnnie". The deceased then ran up to them, but from what direction I did not see. He said something to his sister, which I did not hear, and she replied something, which I did not hear. I only saw her point towards Longobardi's companion. Then the deceased advanced towards one of the men - I cannot say whether it was Longobardi or his friend - and struck him in the face with his fist. I do not know how often, but I think only once, it may have been twice. Then the prisoner's companion seized hold of Barrett by the neck and there was a scuffle which lasted only a few moments. Longobardi joined in the scuffle, and both of them attacked Barrett.. I do not remember their relative positions at the time of the beginning of the scuffle or during its continuance

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I, however, saw the prisoner take a pistol from his pocket during the time of the scuffle, and heard a report. I did not see him aim the pistol, but at the time of the report, he was partly to the side - I do not remember which <sup>side-</sup>~~side~~ and partly in front of Barrett, and about two feet away from him, to the best of my recollection. He did not have hold of him at the time of the firing. I was nearer Roosevelt Street than the combatants and about ten feet distant. Immediately after the shot, both Longebardi and his companion ran away. I did not notice in which direction they ran. The elder sister, Mary, also ran away, but I did not notice in what direction. The younger sister, Annie, shouted, murder, and took hold of her brother and held him up. A moment after he was shot he said something, but I do not remember what. Immediately after the shooting, young Barrett staggered and fell to his knees. I waited until a crowd collected, and he was carried to the Oak Street Station House. I went with them to the Station House. I made no statement there. My name was not taken there. I then went home. From the time Mary Barrett struck Longebardi's companion until the shot was fired, about two or three minutes, in my opinion, elapsed.

Sworn to before me this  
13th day of January, 1888.

A. D. Parker  
Notary Public  
N. Y. Co.

Giovanni Verre

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Guiseppi Longobardi*

*Opponent*

*John Ferre*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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The People &c.--

vs.

Murder.

Guiseppe Longobardi

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City and County of New York, SS:

Jacob Epter, being duly sworn deposes and says: I am 17 years of age, and live at No. 12 Baxter Street. I am employed there by B. Greenberg, as a stock clerk. I was born in this city, and have lived here all my life.

Upon the night of the 16<sup>th</sup> of October last, at a few minutes after ten o'clock, I was going down the East side of Park Row, and had got opposite Taylor's restaurant, at the corner of Roosevelt Street and Park Row. When I got there, I saw the defendant and the deceased standing close together, in front of the shooting gallery, the second door below Roosevelt Street. To the best of my recollection, they were not clinched. When I saw them, I could not see very well, as it was dark on that corner, but were a foot or two apart. I saw the defendant put his <sup>right</sup> ~~hand~~ in his hip pocket, take out a pistol, put it to the breast of the deceased and fire. I was about twenty or thirty feet away from the parties at the time of the firing. To the best of my recollection, the prisoner's right side was towards me, and the left side of the deceased. The prisoner was up against the shooting gallery wall, and the dead man facing him. Immediately after the shot, the defendant ran up to

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Roosevelt Street and down Roosevelt. I followed him until I saw him in the custody of the officer. I saw him knock the officer down. Then I went with the crowd down to the Oak Street Station House, and went into the Station House and gave my name there. I did not make any statement there.

Sworn to before me this  
14th day of January, 1888.

*A. D. Parker*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*Jacob Eptes.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

*Officer*

*Jacob Epster*

**WINN & ELLIOTT,  
RANDOLPH B. MARTIN,**

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

v.

Enrieppe Longobardi

Murder.

City & County of New York:

Henry C. Rohs, being duly sworn,  
deposes & says:

I am an officer of the municipal police force, attached to the 4th Precinct. Upon the 16th of October ult., at a little after ten o'clock P.M., I was on my beat, between New Chambers & Pearl Streets, on Park Row, my beat that night extending from New Chambers Street to New Bowery, on Park Row, I having a double beat that night.

At that time, & while so patrolling, I heard a pistol-shot up Park Row, in the direction of Roosevelt Street. I went in that direction, & when I approached the shooting-gallery two doors south from Roosevelt Street, on the east side of Park Row, I saw a crowd collected there, on the sidewalk.

Coming nearer, I saw young Barnett, the deceased, on his knees, holding his hands to his breast, & being supported by his sister Annie, who faced him, & held her hands under his arms. He was also being supported by a young man whom I know by sight, but whose name

I forget. As I reached the group, I said: "What's the matter?" Some bystander answered: "Barrett is shot." I said: "Where's the man that shot him?" Some one said: "Gone down that street," pointing toward Roosevelt Street. I ran toward Roosevelt Street, & as I ran, I rapped upon the pavement with my night-stick, to signal any officers who might be in the neighborhood. I ran into Roosevelt Street, & the first I saw of the prisoner ~~the~~ Officer McTealis had him in custody. I didn't stop there, but went back to where I had left young Barrett. I found him by the elevated post, in front of the premises aforesaid, and still in the same position. I opened Barrett's shirt & saw he was shot, & asked some of the bystanders to help me carry him to the station-house. Three others besides myself took hold of him, & we all carried him to the Oak Street Nation house. When we got there, defendant was at the desk, giving his statement. We took Barrett into the sitting-room at the back, & laid him on the floor. Sergeant McCarthy, who was in charge, called for an ambulance from Chambers Street Hospital. The call was answered in a few minutes - about 15 or 20 minutes. Barrett was carried into the ambulance by some of the force - I forget who. I saw him placed in the ambulance.

Sworn to before me this  
13th day of January, 1888

A. Barker

Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

Henry C. Roberts

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

*Offendant*

*of*  
*Henry J. Pokos,*

*John R. Holloway*  
RANOLD P. B. MARLINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*Police Officer - Heard*  
*Mr. Wharton Saw*  
*DeDono has Knave*  
*(1906)*

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The People

vs.

MURDER.

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Guiseppe Longebardi  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Mary Barrett, being duly sworn deposes and says; I reside at No. 32 Madison Street in this city. I resided there upon October 16th last. I am eighteen years of age, and reside at said address with my parents. I do no work outside, but house-work for my mother. On that date our family consisted of my father and mother, myself and a younger sister, named Annie, a brother aged sixteen, named John, and a brother aged nine, named Thomas. My father is, and at the said date, was a member of the municipal police force of this city, attached to the 4th Precinct. On said 16th day of October, my sister Annie aforesaid, and myself left home at about seven o'clock in the evening for the purpose of visiting our aunt, Mrs. Sarah Brown, at No. 39 Watt Street, this city. It had been arranged that our brother John should go with us to our aunt's and bring us home, but he was not in at the time we left, so we went alone, and arrived at our aunt's about half-past seven, and we had no sooner got off our hats than John came in. Our aunt was having a little party there, and we stayed until about a quarter to ten. There was no drinking going on, either of liquer or beer. My

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brother drank nothing. He was entirely sober the whole evening. At a quarter of ten, as aforesaid, the three of us left my aunt's house, and walked through Watt Street to Varick, through Varick to Canal, through Canal, East to Baxter, through Baxter to Park Row. Just as we entered Park Row from Baxter Street, John said to us that he would run ahead across the street to a segar stand on the South-east corner of Roosevelt Street, and Park Row, and buy some cigarettes, and we could follow him across the street, and he would meet us there. (This segar stand is out on the sidewalk, and not within the building on the corner.) John then left us, running towards the place, and we proceeded across the street to the East side of Park Row, and turned up Park Row towards Roosevelt where John was. While proceeding towards that corner I heard a man's voice behind me crying out: "Hey! Hey! where are you going?" I paid no attention to it, thinking the remarks were addressed to me. There were few people on the street at the time. I walked on without looking around or paying any attention. A moment after, I felt my sack pulled twice, and looking about saw the prisoner and another man. It was the prisoner's companion who had pulled my sack. I saw him just pulling his hand back. I then stopped, turned around and said to them, that if there was an officer around, I would have them arrested; and that they ought to let ladies pass without insulting them. The prisoner's companion said to me: "Go on home, you old bitch". I then endeavored to strike him. I am not certain from the excitement of the moment, whether I suc-

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ceeded in striking him or not, but it is my best recollection, that I failed to strike him, on account of his parrying the blow, or being out of reach, I may, however, have struck him. The prisoner's companion at once kicked me severely with his foot in the right side. The blow hurt me quite a good deal, and staggered me so that I fell backwards against the Elevated Railroad pillar at the curb. This was immediately in front of the second house from the corner of Roosevelt Street, a shooting gallery being on the ground floor. While I was against the pillar, and before I had recovered myself so as to be able to run, one of the two - I am not sure which - seized me by the throat with his right hand and began to choke me, and as I recollect, was raising his left hand to hit me. When he took me by the throat, I cried out for my brother twice: "Johnnie, Johnnie." John then ran up to the curb from the direction of the cigar stand, before mentioned. As John approached, he said: "What is the matter Mamie?" I don't remember what I said to him, but no sooner were the words out of his mouth and he within reaching distance, than the one who had hold of me let go of me and turned to John, seizing him by the throat. John then struck him twice in the face with his clenched fist. Then the two struggled backwards to the house line until the back of John's opponent came into contact with the wall of the building, and some little scuffling took place there, lasting a few seconds. John's opponent was with his back against the wall, and John facing him with his back towards the side-

Here talk up  
Crown's testimony

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 This is the check book with the  
 money is being taken from the  
 the long time that is the  
 hand held of the man - the  
 picture of the man who had

walk. At this point Longobardi's friend, who was somewhat  
 between us two girls and the combatants, and a few feet  
 from us, towards Pearl Street, walked towards the combatants  
 and getting close up behind my brother, struck him two  
 blows upon the back of the neck with his clenched fist.  
 My brother had held of Longobardi with his hands and arms  
 about his waist, or the middle portion of his body. Then  
 Longobardi took his hands from by brother's throat, and  
 forcing down strongly upon my brother's arms, broke his  
 hold, and held my brother's arms down to his sides. In  
 this position he twisted John somewhat around towards  
 John's right, so that John's right side was towards Longo-  
 bardi's friend. Longobardi's friend then seized John by  
 the right shoulder - I did not at that time see any  
 pistol in Longobardi's hand, nor had I seen him take it  
 from his pocket, nor did I see it until after the shooting.  
 But at this moment, I heard a report. Immediately after  
 the report, Longobardi let go of John, stepped away, and  
 then I saw the pistol in his right hand. All during  
 the scuffle I stood close by the pillar against which I  
 had fallen. Longobardi hesitated a moment or two, then  
 turned and ran with the pistol still in his right hand,  
 up Park Row to Roosevelt, around the corner and into  
 Roosevelt. *sk.* When he turned the--

corner I followed him, shouting, murder. When I got to the corner, he was about twenty-five feet down the street, as near as I can judge. Harry Reers, alias "White", whom I know only by sight, stood in front of No. 4 Roosevelt Street, and there he seized Longebardi and tried to stop him, and struck him. Longebardi kept on running, and Officer John McNellis, came from No. 16 Roosevelt Street, where he had been patrolling, to catch Longebardi. Longebardi from the speed with which he was running, struck against the officer and knocked him down, and then fell on top of the officer. The officer seized him and held him. I came up to them then. I said nothing to the officer, however, as to what Longebardi had done, being out of breath and unable to speak both from my running and a fall which I had sustained while going through Roosevelt Street. Longebardi was taken away by the officer through Roosevelt Street towards New Bowery, that was the last I saw of him then. Immediately, in company with Kate O'Leary of 13 Roosevelt Street and Minnie Taylor of 15 Roosevelt, two young girls with whom I am acquainted, I went to the Station House in Oak Street. I saw the prisoner there and heard the statement he made. He said he was seventeen years old, could speak no English, and was born in Italy. While he was making his statement my brother was taken into the Station House, carried by four young men, with whom I am unacquainted. From the time that Longebardi ~~took my brother by the throat until Longebardi shot my brother, I think, not more than a minute elapsed.~~ took my brother by the throat until Longebardi shot my brother, I think, not more than a minute elapsed.

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✓ The whole affair was very quick and sudden. My brother carried no weapon of any kind, and was not accustomed to do so. - he did not even carry a pocket knife. I am unable to say what was the condition of either Longobardi or his companion, as to sobriety. Both of them appeared to be of the same age; both heavier than my brother, who was of medium build. They appeared to be several years older than him. My brother was of a peaceable disposition, never involved in quarrels.

Longobardi said nothing that I heard during the whole time, from the time I first saw him until I saw him in the station house. I am positive he said nothing during all the quarrel. He addressed no remarks to either me or my sister, and he did nothing until he closed in the struggle with my brother. It was Longobardi's companion who first addressed me on the street, and afterwards assaulted me.

At the time that Longobardi started to run towards Roosevelt Street, Longobardi's companion ran also. I am not certain in which direction he ran, but to the best of my recollection it was towards Pearl Street. I did not notice his direction particularly, as I pursued Longobardi who had done the shooting. Immediately after the shot was fired, my brother clapped both hands to his breast and said: "Oh Mamie, I am shot! where is my mamma; I want my mamma." Then he staggered toward the pillar by which I was

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standing, endeavoring to keep his feet hold. I turned to pursue Longebardi, as I did so I called to Annie, saying, "Annie, hold Johnnie." The last I saw, when I turned to pursue Longebardi, was Annie holding John, and endeavoring to keep him on his feet.

Sworn to before me this

14<sup>th</sup> day of January, 1888.

*Francis Barrett*  
*A. D. Baker*  
*Notary Public*  
*N.Y. Co.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

against

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

*Defendant*  
*Mary Barrett*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RA~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY.

*M.R.F.*

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New York, Jan. 30, '88.  
Hon. John R. Fellows,  
Dist. Att.

Dear Sir, Up to the  
last moment - my  
father insisted upon  
going on with the  
trial of Longobardi

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tomorrow, but the  
Doctor has forbidden  
him under penalty  
of severe consequences.  
I send you a dupli-  
cate of Dr. Boskowitz's  
certificate. I have  
also sent one to the  
Recorder.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. M. Curtis, Jr.

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Letters from  
Judge Carter's  
Law -  
Setting forth  
illness of his  
father

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New York, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> 1888  
Hon. Recorder Smyth -  
Dear Sir, -

As you will  
see by the enclosed,  
my Father is  
quite ill, and will  
not be able to attend

Court-tomorrow.  
He regards it-very  
much, as he intend-  
ed fully to conform  
with-the order of  
the Court, directing  
him to go on with-  
the trial of Longo-  
Bardi tomorrow.

Yours respectfully,  
Geo. M. Curtis, Jr.

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Form No. 1.

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NORVIN GREEN, President.

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Received at the WESTERN UNION BUILDING, 106 Broadway, N. Y. Mar 12 1888.

Dated Murray Hill N. Y. 12

To Frederick Smythe  
Recorder

Court Genl Sessions  
City

Dueing to storm am delayed.  
Can not get down town am making  
Every effort to get conveyance. Geo M Curtis

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*John Hancock*  
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Lombardi.

Would suggest calling witnesses in order of list. Schamp thought most positive witnesses. Verre is stupid witness. The <sup>oldest</sup> girls are rather nervous - the younger less so.

Rose, Page, Kimball, Wedekind, Stadler are to trace the body to the time of the autopsy. The defense may admit the identity, in which case they can be disposed with. Wedekind's statement contains the facts to which <sup>hospital witnesses</sup> they testify.

The inquisition papers contain all the material statements of Reers Collins Brown, McNealis & Evalotis.

The coat was by deceased at the time of shooting. I have tried to get Barrett, deceased's father, tells me it was sold or destroyed, it pained his wife so much to see it. His shirt also was destroyed. His vest I got. That, the pistol shell, are with the officer McNealis who will produce them on the trial.

Many & Anne are confused about the some details of the scuffle & the occurrences just preceding. Their affs. are as they now say.

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The witness Collins is in confinement for  
ten days for drunkenness. Not of much a/c, & a  
rather tough, low looking fellow.

Call these witnesses  
offering —

✓	aff	✓ Charles Schamp ✓	No 6 Batavia St <del>153 Park Row</del>	(3)
✓	aff	Mary Barrett ✓	32 Madison St.	(1)
✓	aff	Anne Barrett ✓	" " " "	(2)
✓	aff	John Vere ✓	145 Peter St	(4)
	Inquis.	Harry Reers	4 Roosevelt	(6)
	Inquis.	Michael E. Collins ✓	11 " "	(5)
	Inquis.	Thomas Brown ✓	16 " "	(7)
	Inquis.	Officer John E. Skalis ✓	4th Precinct	(8)
	Inquis.	George Coalition	13 Roosevelt	(9)
✓	aff	Off. Henry B. Rose	4th Precinct	
	Weekend's aff.	Dr. Charles Page	Brought deceased from station from to hospital Chambers St. Hospital	✓
		Dr. Paul J. Kimball	recieved him at hospital	
		Dr. Luke S. Wedekind	found him at hospital	
		John Stadler	took care of him after death until interring	
	Inquis.	Deputy coroner Scholer ✓	Orderly of fallague, Chambers St. Coroner's office	
		By my declaration		

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disk of witness

Loyola

Self-defence

Resistance disproportionate to assault -  
Boy of sixteen, of medium build - two  
older men, of heavier build.

Boy attacks with fists, they  
had nothing more to read than fists. Both seize  
him - while one holds him, other punnels  
him. Then one shoots him - shooting done  
while <sup>active</sup> assault was being perpetrated - only each  
one holding the other.

Intent presumed therefrom.

Brutal assault on girl - insult  
& kick.

List of

~~Winters~~

The order  
in which to

call them  
on trial

Before opening

~~each~~  
named works

to see if they  
are in Court

To find  
all right?

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The People

vs.

Murder

Guiseppe Longobardi  
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City and County of New York, SS:

Mark Buckley, being duly sworn deposes and says; I am nineteen years of age. I live at 160 Park Row, a lodging house. I am a clothing clerk, employed by Mess. Rosenzweig & Golden 164 Park Row. I was born in England, and have been in this country for about four years.

A few minutes after ten o'clock on the evening of the 16th of October, last, I was standing on the Southern side of Baxter Street with its junction of Park Row, while there, I heard from the direction of Roosevelt Street and Park Row, a shot and saw the fire of the pistol. I did not see any scuffle between any people preceding the shot, but immediately after it I saw a man run from the spot where the shot was fired towards Roosevelt Street and run down it. I heard cries from among the people in the group at the spot where the shot was fired, crying, murder. I ran after the fleeing man about half a block, down Roosevelt, and saw him taken into custody by a police officer. I then went back to the place where the shot was fired, and saw the deceased, young Barrett, in a policeman's arms - the policeman is Henry C. Rohrs, on post there - Then the policeman and a few others took hold of Barrett and carried him to the Oak Street Station House. I followed

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as far as the Station House and remained outside, not being permitted to enter on account of the crowd, although I was willing to appear and testify. After waiting about the Station House for a while I went home. I then went down to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he had been taken, to see how he was getting along, but they would not allow me to see him. I was there until about two o'clock that morning.

Sworn to before me this  
14th day of January, 1888.

*A. L. Parker*

Notary Public,

N. Y. Co.

*Mark A. Buckner*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF  
NEW YORK,

*against*

*Giuseppe Longardi*

*Applicant*  
*of*  
*Mark Buckley*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARPINE,  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,  
60 32 CHAMBERS STREET,  
NEW YORK CITY

*Pro 6*

*Deed not see  
the showings but  
heard the deed to  
Lans De's affidavit  
Lans J. Hill*

On appln  
to  
Commission  
to examine  
Francesco Peracc-  
ciantti at  
Naples, Italy.

Re. v. Longobardi.

Why is this application made at this late day? The deft's affd says it is because he only recently learned of the absence of the witness. But let us see. On the 16th<sup>Oct</sup> deft pleads, & on the 19th, as nearly as he can fix it, the alleged witness left for Naples. This is three days after pleading. Yet from that time till "recently", as the affdant puts it, a necessary & material witness, as they declare him to be, was so little watched, that his whereabouts were ~~or~~ unknown, & his departure for foreign lands a secret for two months or half. This notice was served Jan 5/88, on me, & Ch. Adarita, of counsel for deft, who served it, said that only the night before had they become aware of Peracciantti's departure. But this looks suspicious, for the following reason: On two separate occasions, either in the latter part of the November or the fore part of the December term, Mr. Mackinley, of counsel for deft, applied to me for an adj. of several months. On one occasion, in reply to my question why he wanted so much time, he would say nothing more than that he wasn't ready, although I pressed him; on the other occasion he told me he had a material witness, out of the state, whom he wished to get at. I suspect the thing is



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Supreme Court

The People of the State of New York

vs.  
Giuseppe Longobardi

City & County of New York  
Giuseppe Longobardi being sworn  
says that he is the defendant herein:

- 1 That the nature of the crime charged against him is murder in the first degree, for which indictment was found Nov. 14, 1887.
- 2 That this deponent shortly after the finding of said indictment appeared in the General Sessions and interposed the plea of not guilty.
- 3 That at the instance of the District Attorney the trial herein was transferred to the Oyer and Terminer.
- 4 That it was called for trial Dec. 5 and adjourned for the term.
- 5 That deponent is not advised of any day as yet fixed for his trial.
- 6 That Francesco Toraccante is a witness whose testimony is material and necessary to the defence of this action, and without whose testimony this deponent cannot safely proceed to

trial,

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That said witness resides out of this state, and resides in Naples Italy. That he left the city of New York about Oct. 11<sup>th</sup> or shortly after, and is now at Naples ofore said and will not likely return to this state. For the reason why an earlier application for a commission to take the testimony of said witness has not been made is that this department has only recently been informed of the whereabouts of said witness.

Wherefore he asks that a commission be issued to some suitable person in Naples, Italy to take the testimony of said witness and that the trial of this action be staid for a reasonable time sufficient for the execution thereof.

Sworn before me Giuseppe Longobardi  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y. 1888.

W. J. Morris

Notary Public

N.Y. Co. exp. filed in N.Y. Co.

Supreme Court

The People vs. )  
ago )  
Giuseppe Angolardi )

John R. Fellows Esq.  
Dist. Atty.

Sir

Take notice that we shall move  
this Court, at the Chambers thereof in  
the County Court House in the City of  
New York on Monday the 9<sup>th</sup> day of Jan'y.  
at 10 o'clock am. inst. for a commission  
to take the testimony on behalf of the defendant  
of Francesco Perocciante, in Naples Italy  
to be executed before an officer or  
some person agreed upon or designated  
by the Court, and for a stay of the trial  
for a reasonable time, sufficient for  
the return of said commission, said  
motion will be based in the fore-  
going Affidavit of which a copy is  
herewith served upon you.

Dated New York Jan'y. 5<sup>th</sup> 1888.

Yours de.

Attest  
57 Chambers St.  
N.Y. City

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Supreme Court

The People vs.

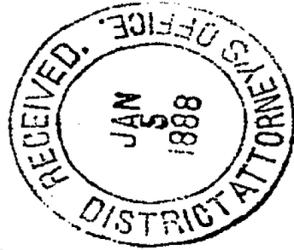
vs.

Giuseppe Longobardi

Att. for cons.<sup>m</sup>

Macmillan & Co.

100 Broadway





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DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 300 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, March 28, 1888. 188

Received from Robert Lindsey, Captain of the Court Squad, of Part  
1 General Sessions of the Peace, one revolver, one "billy," one  
box of cartridges, and one bullet, ~~xxxxxx~~ which are to be kept  
as evidence in the case of Longarbardi, convicted of manslaughter  
and sentenced to twenty years in state prison.

Frank Langin Jr  
Sergt of Police

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 4th Avenue Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 16th day of October 1887  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Giuseppe Longi-

barci saw him, did unlawfully  
point, aim, and discharge  
the contents of a loaded revolver  
at the body of one John Barrett  
one of the balls from said revolver  
striking said Barrett and in-  
flicting such injuries as con-  
fined the said Barrett to the  
New York Hospital. Whereupon  
deponent prays that the case do  
stand over to be held to answer the result of  
said Barrett's injuries. John Barrett is

Sworn to before me, this  
day of October 1887

Sam'l W. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John McWalter*

vs.

*Giuseppe Longobardi*

AFFIDAVIT

Dated *Dec 17* 188*1*

*O. Feilly* Magistrate.

*M. W. ...* Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, *Committed to  
arrest The result of  
injuries*

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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

*Firsiyye Sanapardi*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *Firsiyye Sanapardi* -

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

The said

*Firsiyye Sanapardi,*

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-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

*John Barrett*, 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

*Firsiyye Sanapardi*, a certain pistol then and there charged and  
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Firsiyye*

*Sanapardi* in *his* right hand then and there had and held,  
to, at, against, and upon the said *John Barrett*, -

then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and  
discharge, and the said *Firsiyye Sanapardi*, -

with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gun-  
powder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said

*John Barrett*, in and upon the *breast* of *him*  
the said *John Barrett*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of

*his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him*  
the said *John Barrett*, then and there, with the leaden bullet

aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

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said *Figuereye Longford* in and upon the *breast* of  
the said *John Barnett* one mortal wound of the breadth  
of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the  
said *John Barnett*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
from the said *indeed* day of *October*, in the  
year aforesaid, until the *twentyfirst* day of *October*, in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *twentyfirst*  
day of *October*, in the year aforesaid, the said *John*  
*Barnett*, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

*Figuereye Longford*, *him*  
the said *John Barnett*, 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Lyons, William

**DATE:**

11/17/87



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Witnesses:

Raymond  
the only  
10 year of age  
penes before  
in trouble

FL

*J. Wellbury*

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of 1888

Pleas *Chrymley*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*W. S. Chrymley*

*William Lyons*

Assault in the Second Degree.  
(Section 218, Penal Code.)

*Dec 17 3 ADP*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Jan 10 3 ADP*

District Attorney.

*J. P. Bush*

A True Bill.

*W. M. Maguire*

Foreman.

*Part II January 5 1888*

*Dec 17 1888*

*Pleas Assault in the 2nd degree*

*W. S. Chrymley*

*Dec 22 1888*

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Court of General Sessions

The People of  
the County of  
New York  
admitted  
William Lyons

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

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

New York, Nov. 10<sup>th</sup> 1887

CASE NO. 32249 OFFICER Leary J. Pitts

DATE OF ARREST Novemb. 9. 1887

CHARGE Flouious Assault

AGE OF CHILD 12 years

RELIGION Catholic

FATHER Mary

MOTHER Sarah

RESIDENCE 245 Clinton Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy attends school, & there is no record that he has ever been arrested before, he & parents are well spoken of

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss J. J. Terry  
President

To The Dist. Atty.

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*Wm. J. G. ...*

*Re ...*  
*...*  
*...*

PENAL CODE, § ...

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

**ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,**  
*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,  
NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 13 Putzer Place Street, aged 10 years,  
occupation schoolboy being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 8th day of November 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by William Lyons,  
(now here) who cut deponent in the  
back with a pen knife inflicting  
a painful wound.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 10 day }  
of November 1887. } Isaac Kupper

J. J. [Signature] Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

9 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *William Lyons*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *12 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *245 Clinton St. 8 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Scholar*

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

Answer. *I was cutting wool and the knife slipped out of my fingers.*

*William Lyons*

Taken before me this *16*  
day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

James B. Murphy  
83 Rutgers Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court - 3 District 1849

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James B. Murphy  
William Lyons  
Prosecutors

Offence Felonious Assault

Dated

Nov 10 1889

German Magistrate

Leary Officer

Witnesses

No.

Witnesses  
Street 150 West 125th

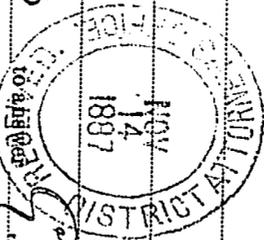
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Street 8



Bailed

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

William Lyons

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 10 1889 John German Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 10 1889 John German 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 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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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 Sugars

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

William Sugars

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said William Sugars,

late of the City and County of New York, on the 12th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Grace Hunter,

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault; and the said

William Sugars,

with a certain

knife which he the said William Sugars

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

Handwritten signature of the District Attorney

District Attorney.

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**END  
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