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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Longobardi, Guiseppe

DATE:

11/14/87



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POOR QUALITY
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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

[Section 183, Penal Code.]

Giuseppe Longobardi

Ordered to pay cost of
trial and expenses of
April 21, 1887

RANDOLPH H. MARINE,

District Attorney.

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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 Giuseppe Longobardi, in Park Row near
Roosevelt St. on October 14/87 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 Burdick

Wm Dinwoodie 18 Horatio St

August. Weiss 258 West

John. C. Meyer 216 West

Ed. H. Drapkin 222 West St

John P. Ryan. 275 Hudson St

300 Broome St

Henry Shafter 160 West St

Fred. Diemer 195 West St

Ferdinand Edman

CORONER, E. S.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

212 Officer John W. Nealis 4th Precinct being sworn says: On Oct. 16/87 bet. 10 & 11 PM 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 halloaing. He was running in the middle of the street (Roosevelt). I rushed 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 halloaing "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. Smith Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25th day of October 1887

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TESTIMONY.

Charles Schang 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

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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 halloed. 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 halloed that he had got the pistol. Then he was taken down to the Station House.

Sworn to before me

this 29 day of Oct 1887

Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of Oct 1887

Ferdinand D. Dwyer

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

John Verre being sworn says: I reside at 145 Market St. I am a barber. On Oct 16/87 bet. 10 & 11 PM I stopped at Wm 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.

Taken before me

this day of

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CORONER.

John Verre

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TESTIMONY.

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He did not say a word to me
and then he ^{was} arrested. I went to
the State House.

John Verre.

Brought before me

this 29 day of Oct 1887

Samuel A. Hubbs, Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887

Ferdinand A. Dickman CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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.
16/87 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
posts. 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

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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

Sam'l 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

Annie Barrett 11 years old says:
On Oct 16/87 bet 10 & 11 PM. My sister
and brother and ~~deceased~~ 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. R. K. post. The man got 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 Row~~
Street.

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887 Annie Barrett

CORONER.

Sworn to before me this

29th day of Oct 1887

Sam'l C. Bull Police Justice

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Thomas Brown being sworn says:
I reside at 111 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 & he
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

Samuel C. Kelly Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of Oct 1887

Frederick C. Anderson

CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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George Evalotis being sworn says:
I reside at the street ^{13 Roosevelt} where the Italians live. I am 15 years
old. On Oct. 11/87 ~~at 10:45 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 day. 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 M.

Brought before me

this 29 day of Oct-1887

Sam'l C. Kelly, Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887

Andreas Richter CORONER.

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 corner
to see what he had done.

Michael E. Collins

Born to before me

This 29 day of Oct 1887

Sam'l C. Dwyer Police Justice

Taken before me

This 25 day of October 1887

William Dwyer

CORONER.

Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Harry Reers White. Being sworn says:
I reside at 4 Roosevelt St. 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
still. 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

Sam O'Reilly Police Justice

Taken before me

this 25 day of October 1887

Ferdinand O'Donnell 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, Embolism & Suppurative Pericarditis
following a pistol shot Wound through
the right lung

{ Chambers St. Hospital
Oct. 21st 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 2nd intercostal space
just above 3rd rib, through Pleura, through lung, through
Pleura posteriorly, through 3rd 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 & Aedematous
Heart & Pericardium: suppurative Pericarditis.

Liver: enlarged and slightly fatty

Kidneys: Capsule adherent otherwise normal.

Spleen: normal.

Brain: normal.

Gustav Scholer M.D.
Sigs. Coroner

Sworn to before me,

this 21 day of October 1887

Abraham C. Cramer

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.

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AN INQUISITION

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, consequent
upon degenerative
following a febrile
attack

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of 188 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

POOR QUALITY
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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: 32 Madison St.

Age: 16 years — months — days. Admitted Sunday day, October.

Father John 16th 1887, at 11 o'clock P.M.

Nativity, U.S.; of — Mother — By ambulance A

— in U. S., — in City. From Precinct 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 unknown.

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Death took place Tuesday day, Oct 21 1887 at 8⁰⁰ o'clock A.M.

The Autopsy revealed Empyema. Suppurative F

Pericarditis. Effusion of right lung.

Cause of death, the above resulting from penetrating pistol shot wound G

of right chest.

Remarks:

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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.

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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 24
day of October 1887*

Samuel McKill Police Justice

Taken before me, this 25 day of October 1887

Armand Dickman CORONER.

POOR QUALITY
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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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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Barrett

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

Winifred Longobardi

Deceased taken on the 25 day
of October 1887
before

Jerdine and Adair Coroner.

Committed

Deceased

Discharged

Date of death October 21/87

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 *Third* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *17th* day of *October*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *Eighty seven* before

Ferdinand Eickmann 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 *right* chest
shot fired by an unknown man on the night
of *October 16/87* on *Park Row* near *Beaver 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.

Julius L. von Wedekind M.D.

Edward A. Ransom

Charles Trauer

Geo. Knowlton Swinburne M.D.

Paul T. Hinkley M.D.

Charles C. Page M.D.

House Surgeon Chamber St. Hospital

A. G. Limes

57 W. Ave

Senior Assistant, Chambers St. Hospital

Junior asst. " " "

Ambulance Surgeon " " "

Ferdinand Eickmann CORONER, E. S.

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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 17th 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 ^{his} Barrett
Mark.

Sworn to before me
this 17th day of October 1887.
at 12³⁰ o'clock A. M.
Ferdinand Cushman Corcoran

POOR QUALITY
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MEMORANDA.

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

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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 hand
shot fired by an unknown
man on Bank Street
near the Court House on the
night of October 16/87
between the hours of 10 & 11
day

Taken on the 17th
of October 1887
by Dr. William C. Cushman

CORONER.

Committed
Bailed
Discharged

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

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

New York, _____ 188

Dear Sir,
I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 11th inst. in relation to the above named case. I have conferred with the undersigned and we have decided to withdraw the same from the court. I will open the record of the case and return it to you. I am, Sir, very respectfully,

Yours very truly,
Chas. D. Evans

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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 key 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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Names	People	Came	Defence	accepted
Robertson				
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 M. Quere		/		
Eduard Wenzlauer		/		
John Sheper			/	
Morris Wald		/		
William E. Ebit		/		
Frederick Eller		/		
Cornelius W. Eagan			/	
Oliver M. Farnand		/		
Mark Wyle		/		
James Kennedy			/	
Frederick M. Kelly				/
Maurice D. Eager			/	
August Eckel		/		
Felix Hissetti		/		

Names	People	Course	Defence	Accepted
Hermann Jahn		/		
Peter O. Fischer			/	
Edward H. Gilbert			/	
John R. Meiners		/		
John Pryor		/		
Solomon L. Mayer		/		
Richard Gilmartin				Accepted
Mayer Mandell		/		
Bernard Steller		/		
Edward Sing				Accepted
John M. O'Brien		/		
John B. Smith		/		
James Ennis		/		
Frank J. Haas		/		
Martin Freeman		/		
John Huber		/		
Isaac Wines				Accepted
Henry Warlick			/	
Samuel Harris		/		
Henry Oppenheimer				
Chilton P. Doane		/		
August Rischow		/		
William W. Niles		/		
Henry J. Robertson		+	/	
Alexander Hubbard				accepted
Andrew F. Dykes		/		
Wm C. Orent			/	

People	Promptly People	Course	Promptly Defence
Patrick H. Henry			/
Roger Potter		/	
Jacob. Ankel.	Accepted.		
Chas. 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. Cook		/	
Peter Radley.		/	
Louis Mohrman.		/	
Max Selonick			/
Simon Ottenburg.		/	
Frederick Michel.		/	
David Allen.			/
Morris Blum.		/	
Richard Kantz Jr.		/	
August Hassel.		/	
Isaac Hecht.		/	
Louis M. Becherer.			/
Bryan A. Quinn	Accepted.		

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People

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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 bron-
chial catarrh and that in my judgement it will be
exceedingly dangerous for him in his present ^{state} 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.

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.C.

**POOR QUALITY
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Dr Williams
Certificate of
George Carter
Williams

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The People &c.

vs.

Murder

Guiseppe Longebardi
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City and County of New York, SS:

Lute L. 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

Affiant

of
John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RA~~
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY

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Geo. M. Curtis,

Counsellor at Law,

261 Broadway,

Ascend by Elevator.

New York,

Jan 17th 1888

Hon. Frederick May Jr
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 ^{appreciate} 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 have a counsel

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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. W. Curtis

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THE PEOPLE
vs
L O N G O B A R D I .

Murder.

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 16 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, ~~Hamie~~?" At this moment her assailant let go of her. *vide Cooney's testimony*

A tussle ^{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

*Contrary to testimony earlier
by 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 Chamber Street Hospital, and by whom he was identified.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Longo Burdi
Brief
of Facts

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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The People &c.

vs.

MURDER.

Guiseppe Bengobardi
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City and County of New York, SS:

Charles ^eShang, 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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✓ companion, if there was an officer here I would have
✓ you arrested; you should take care and not insult ladies
✓ on the street. Longobardi's companion then said: "Go on
✓ "home, you old bitch." Then the eldest girl, Mary, made a
✓ motion and tried to slap the man in the face. I think
✓ she did. She may have been prevented by his warding it
✓ off, but it is my best belief, that she slapped him in the
face. Then Longobardi's companion, without saying anything
so far as I heard, kicked Mary with his foot in the right
side - I think he used the left foot. Under the influence
of the blow, Mary staggered somewhat towards the Elevated
Railroad pillar close by. I stood at about ten feet
distance from them toward Roosevelt. When she was recover-
ing herself, I saw the prisoner Longobardi, give her a
push towards the pillar again. Then Mary shouted - I
think, she shouted for her brother. I do not remember the
precise words she used in shouting for him. But immediat-
ly the deceased came up from the direction of Roosevelt
Street - I did not see the spot from which he came. Then
the deceased asked Mary, what was the matter, and she
pointed to Longobardi and his companion, and said, those
two men had insulted and kicked her. Then the deceased
went towards Longobardi, did not seize him, but struck at
him - to the best of my belief, he struck him once in the
face with his fist. Then Longobardi jumped back towards
the house line and the deceased followed him, and they got
held of each other, and Longobardi's back was against the

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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 Longobardi's companion ran, nor do I know what Annie Brady did after the shooting. I knew that Mary ran after Longobardi, 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
13th day of January, 1888.

Solomon Strauss
Notary Public (296)
N. Y. County

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Guiseppi Longobardi

Defendant

By
Chas. H. Harg

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RANDOLPH B. MARINE,~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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.

David Paul

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 seegar 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 hold 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 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 sidewalk. At this point
Longobardi'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 hold of Longobardi with his hands and arms about his

This is in direct conflict with testimony before Congress July - 1978. The Commission to the public means that the Commission of Guyana & British Guiana & held all I collected in my 5 years of prison -

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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, ^{but I saw it in his hand just before he shot, & I saw him put it to John's head, & shoot.} ~~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 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.*

This is in direct conflict with the statement made by Longobardi's friend.

Testimony before Commission - Shows that witness shot down & killed his companion & friend.

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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 ^{us} 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
14th day of January, 1888.

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

Annis V. Barnett

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Giuseppe Longobardi

Applicant

Annie Barrett

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. WATKINS~~,
DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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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 ^{near} ~~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 unfortunate 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 Roosevelt Street, I stood still for a moment. I saw at that point of the street, about between the shooting gallery

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, *I didn't hear what. Longobardi's companion then said to the oldest girl: "Go on home, you old bitch."* 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 ^{side} ~~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 Longobardi 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 Longobardi'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.

W. D. Parker
Notary Public
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Giovanni Verre

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Guiseppi Longobardi

Defendant

John R. Fellows

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~FRANCIS M. MURPHY, JR.~~

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 16th 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 ^{right} ~~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 officers. 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,

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Giuseppe Longobardi

Opposed by

Jacob Epster

JOHN A. FELLOWS,
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

v.

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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.

"What's the matter?"

As I reached the group, I said:

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 tapped 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 foot, 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 Station 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 am-

bulance from Chambers Street Hospital. The call was

answered in a few minutes - about 15 or 20 min-

utes.

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

Henry C. Roberts

Attest

Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Giuseppe Longobardi

Defendant
vs
Henry G. Potos,

John R. Hollows
RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

Police Officer - Head
Mr. Wharton Sam
Deputy Asst. Insp.
(7706)

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The People

vs.

MURDER.

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 liquor 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 Southeast 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 take up
Crown's testimony

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This is in direct conflict with the
evidence taken before the coroner
The coroner had a picture of Longobardi
who had a beard - I saw him
and he had a beard

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 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, 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--

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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.~~

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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

standing, endeavoring to keep his feethold. 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

14th day of January, 1888.

A. D. Barker

*Notary Public
N.Y. Co.*

Annie Barrett

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Giuseppe Longobardi

Defendant
Mary Barrett

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

~~RA~~ ~~FOURTH~~ ~~STREET~~ ~~N.Y.C.~~

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

M. J.

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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

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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Letter from
Judge Carter
Love -
Setting forth
illness of his
father

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New York, Jan. 30th
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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Dated Murray Hill Ho ny 12

To Frederick Smythe

Recorder

Court Gent Sessions

City

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

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John W. Hancock
1877

Lombardi.

Would suggest calling witnesses in order of
list. Schamp Morgan most positive wit-
ness. Verre is stupid witness. The ^{oldest} girls are rather
nervous - the younger less so.

Rose, Page, Kimball, Wedekind, Stollen
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 ^{hospital witnesses} 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 office McNealis who
will produce them on the trial.

Many & some are confused about the
some details of the scuffle & the occurrences just pre-
ceding. 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 before
opening —

✓	afft	✓ Charles Schamp	No 6 Batavia St	(3)
✓	afft	Mary Barrett	153 Park Row	(1)
✓	afft	Annie Barrett	32 Madison St.	(2)
✓	afft	John Verre	145 Hester St	(4)
	Inquis.	Harry Reers	4 Roosevelt	(6)
	Inquis.	Michael E. Collins	11 "	(5)
	Inquis.	Thomas Brown	16 "	(7)
	Inquis.	Officer Johnell Skalis	4th Precinct	(8)
	Inquis.	George Evalio his	13 Roosevelt	(9)
✓	afft	Off. Henry B. Rose	4th Precinct	
	afft	Dr. Charles Page	Brought deceased from station house to hospital	
		Dr. Paul J. Kimball	received him at hospital	
		Dr. Luke S. Wdekind	showed him to hospital	
		John Stadler	took charge of him after death	
	Inquis.	Deputy coroner Scholer	Orderly of morgue, Chambers St	
			Coroner's Office	
			By my declaration	

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List of witnesses

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 ^{active} assault was being perpetrated - only ~~each~~
one holding the other.

Intent presumed therefrom.

Brutal assault on girl - insult
& kick.

List of

~~Winters~~

The orders
in which to

Call them
on trial

Before opening

~~the books~~

named in the

to see if they

are in fact

to find it

all right?

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The People

vs.

Murder

Guisepppe Longobardi
-----X

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 preceeding 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 Buckner

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF
NEW YORK,

against

Guineyope Longlandi

Opponent

of
Mark Buckle

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

60, 32 CHAMBERS STREET,
NEW YORK CITY.

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On appln
to
Commission
to examine
Francesco Peracc-
ciant 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^{Oct} 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 affidavit 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 a half. This notice was served Jan 5/28, on me, & Ch. Marita, of counsel for deft, who served it, said that only the night before had they become aware of Peracciant'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. Mackimley, 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

a pretext. On the 4th Jan the pref con-
tained an alleged statement by the Dist Atty
that he proposed to prosecute Longobardi, & the
next day, presto! here is your application
for commiſſion, the whereabouts of
the witness having been suddenly
discovered.

Again, what is the alleged witness
expected to prove? That it is not required
that it be stated in the appl, & it is proper
that it should know on the motion.

ADP

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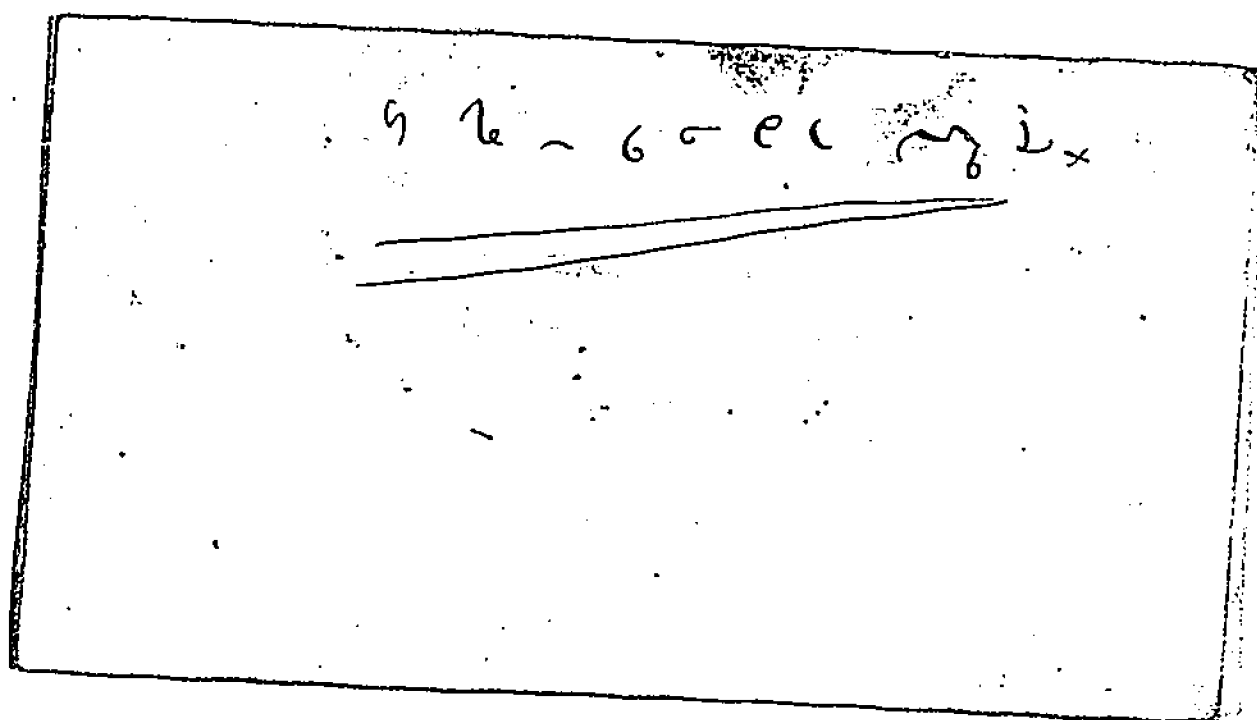
People

Longobardi

Memo on
application for
Commisſion &
Naples, Italy

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Supreme Court

The People of the State of New York
vs.
Giuseppe Lombardi

City & County of New York
Giuseppe Lombardi 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 defendant 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 defendant is not advised of any day as yet fixed for his trial.
- 6 That Francesco Lorenzante is a witness whose testimony is material and necessary to the defence of the accused, and without whose testimony this defendant 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. 11th or shortly after, and is now at Naples ofore said and will not likely return to the state. That the reason why an earlier application for a commission to take the testimony of said witness has not been made is that this defendant 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 5th day of Jan'y. 1888.

W. J. Morris

Notary Public

N.Y. Co. cert. filed N.Y. Co.

Supreme Court

The People vs. }
ago }
Giuseppe Angelardi }

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 9th day of Jan.
at 10 o'clock a.m. 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. 5th 1888.

Yours de.

Michael J. Starita

57 Chambers St.

N.Y. City

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Supreme Court

The People

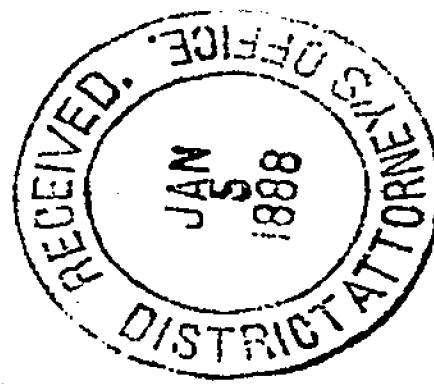
vs.

Giuseppe Longobardi

Att. for cons.^m

MacKinley, Toronto

Att. for def.



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Brooklyn 8. 27. 28

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

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

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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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 Longarbard, convicted of manslaughter
and sentenced to twenty years in state prison.

Frank Langin Jr
Sergt of Police

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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-
barai saw him, did unlawfully
punch, kick, and with
the contents of a loaded revolver
at the body of one John Barnett
one of the balls from said revolver
striking said Barnett and in-
flicting such injuries as con-
fined the said Barnett to the
New York Hospital. Wherefrom
deponent prays that the same be
found and be held to answer the results of
said Barnett's injuries. John L. Davis

Sworn to before me, this
day of October 1887

Samuel J. Kelly Police Justice.

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Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John McWaters

vs.

Giuseppe Longobardi

AFFIDAVIT

Dated

1881

O. J. Kelly Magistrate.

M. W. M. Officer.

Witness, _____

Disposition, _____

*Committed to
await 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 Sanqhardi

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

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

The said *Firsiyye Sanqhardi*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*
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 Sanqhardi, a certain pistol then and there charged and
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Firsiyye*
Sanqhardi 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 Sanqhardi*, —
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 *Fyriseppe Longardi* 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 *he* 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

Fyriseppe Longardi, *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:

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Counsel,

Filed 17 day of 1887

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William Lyons

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

Dec 17 3 ADP

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Jan 5 1887

District Attorney.

Mr. J. P. Buck
A True Bill.

Chas. Maguire

Foreman.

Part II

January 5 1887

Pleads
offense of assault with a dangerous weapon

Dec 22 1887

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ORIGINAL

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Count 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^d STREET,

New York, Nov. 10th 1887

CASE NO. 32249 OFFICER Leary J. Pats.
DATE OF ARREST Novemb. 9. 1887
CHARGE

Flourish 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. Gerny
President

To
The Dist. Atty.

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Wm. H. G. G. G. G. G.

He is a

man

PENAL CODE, § 100.0

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,
(nowhere) 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

John J. Gorman Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198—200.

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 *December* 188*7*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by James B. Murphy
Residence 23 Rutgers Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Witnesses _____
_____ Precinct.

Officer Leary
Magistrate German

Dated Nov 10 1887

Police Court 3 District 1849

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Jacke Kufner
William Lyons

Offence Felonious Assault

No. _____
Street _____

No. 502
Street 8

Bailed

NOV 14 1887
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

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

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 1887 John German Police Justice.

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

Dated Nov 10 1887 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 _____ 1887 _____ 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 *twelfth* day of
November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty*seven*, 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, *him*,
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.

Richard J. Macauley

District Attorney.

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