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Witnesses:

180 West 10th St  
New York

Charles  
Suzanne David  
130 West 10th St

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Northern Case and  
All Companies that up  
Connection could be made  
and James Watson  
a document of the  
Involvement

Robert James  
attorney  
May 25 1942

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Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,  
City of New York  
April 4-1942  
Section 218, Penal Code

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Morris Radzinski  
-and-  
John Supogaf

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney,  
City of New York

A TRUE BILL  
Chas. J. Debra  
Foreman

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POLICE COURT.

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PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

VS.

JOE BRANKEND and JOHN TYPOGRAPH,  
the first name John, being fictitious).

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City and County of New York, ss:-

A D O L P H F E I E R M A N, being duly sworn, de-  
poses and says, that he is in the employ of H. Lichten-  
stein & Sons, at No. 107 Greene Street, New York City.

That on the 2nd day of June, 1891, at the corner  
of Hester & Orchard Streets, at about 8 P. M., the above  
named defendants without any provocation, whatsoever, vio-  
lently beat and assaulted deponent, having then and there  
struck deponent with their fists, over deponent's head and  
eyes, and otherwise assaulted and bruised deponent. De-  
ponent is eighteen years of age, and is not a member of the  
Hat & Cap Union. At said time Brankend came to deponent  
and asked him if he intended to do work, calling him a  
"scab", and without affording him even an opportunity to  
answer, said Brankend held deponent and first struck  
him, whereupon the said Typograph followed and each of the  
said defendants thereupon violently beat and assaulted de-  
ponent. I am informed that said Brankend is now under  
bail to keep the peace, for having assaulted another workman  
and I am informed and verily believe that upon the 2nd day  
of June, 1891, the said Typograph, assaulted other Union men  
besides deponent. Since June 2nd, 1891, I have been pro-

ected by my employers and unless some security is afforded me, I fear that I will not be enabled to continue working for a livelihood.

I have no means and have no parents here, and have been required to and do look to my employers for protection. I have been required to remove from the City of New York, to Williamsburg, within the past eight days, where I am now living, and I state that it became absolutely necessary for me to change my residence from the City of New York to Williamsburg to escape as much as possible further danger.

I have been informed by Union men, whose names I am unable to state, because they preceded me on the said evening of June 2nd, and shouted from the distance, that if they find me at work in the City of New York, they will again assault me and hence, I changed my residence, which is now unknown to the said Union men. By reason of the severe beating which I received from the hands of the above named defendants, I was unable to work, and since said time, I have had violent aches in my head and at times became so dizzy as to cause me to forget ordinary matters, which I ought to have been able to remember, and I state that the assault which I received, particularly on my head, has caused me to be absent-minded and I fear may lead to permanent results.

W H E R E F O R E I pray that I may be properly protected and that the said defendants be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me this 6th )  
day of June, 1891z

*Moses Stroock*  
Notary Public NYC.

*Stolald Feuerstein*

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Police Court.  
Court of General Sessions  
People of the State of New York

vs.  
Joe Braustend  
John Typograph  
the two named (and many  
others).

Alphavants

LEONARD BRONNER,  
Counselor at Law,  
320-4 BROADWAY, N. Y. CITY.

C. G. Burgoyne, Walker and Centre Sts., New York.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
Morris Radoslawski and  
John Typograf. (the name "John"  
being fictitious, his real name  
being unknown)

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse  
Morris Radoslawski and John Typograf,  
(the name John being fictitious, his real name being unknown)  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Morris Radoslawski and John Typograf, both

late of the City and County of New York, on the second day of  
June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty nine~~ one with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Isaac Friedman  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make an assault; and the said Morris Radoslawski  
and John Typograf  
with a certain iron bar which they the said  
Morris Radoslawski and John Typograf  
in their right hands - then and there had and held, the same being then and there  
a weapon and an instrument ~~and weapon~~ likely to produce grievous bodily harm,  
him, the said Isaac Friedman then  
and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat  
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.

SECOND COUNT--

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Morris Radoslawski and John Lipograj* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Morris Radoslawski and John Lipograj, both*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said

*Isaac Friedman*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault; and the said *Morris Radoslawski and John Lipograj*

the said *Isaac Friedman* with a certain *iron bar*

which *they* the said *Morris Radoslawski and John Lipograj* in *their* right hand then and there had held, in and upon the head and face of *him* the said *Isaac Friedman*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat bruise and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Isaac Friedman* to the great damage of the said *Isaac Friedman* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
*District Attorney.*

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Rawls, James

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*J. L. D.*

Counsel, *23* day of *June* 188*1*  
Filed  
Pleads, *Forfeited*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
*(Fornication)*  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*A*  
James Rawls

*W. J. G.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. [Signature]* Foreman.  
*James [Signature]*  
*Open & Licensed*  
*of [Signature]*  
*Pen bond, July 1*

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Police Court— 2 District.

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

of No. 127 Varick Street, aged 79 years,  
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

John Keating

deposes and says, that on 16 day of June 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James Rawls (now here) who cut and slashed deponent with a razor in the left cheek, said razor then and there being held in the hands of the said Rawls.

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 16 day of June 1891 } John Keating

W. M. ... Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 22 years, occupation Letter of No. 304 West 42<sup>nd</sup> St Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Keatm and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of June 1897 } George Roe

W. J. ...  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

James Rawls 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. James Rawls

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 21 years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 107 West 53rd Street. Don't know

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Writer

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 never had a razor.

James Rawls

Taken before me this

day of

June

1891

Wm. J. ...

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June - 16* 1897 *W. J. ...* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 804

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Keating  
127 - 5 Ave N. W.  
James Rowley  
1  
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Offence Assault  
Ind

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated June 16 1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Geo. Rose

No. 304 West 11 Street.

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

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

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

\$ 1000 to answer

Geo. Rose

\_\_\_\_\_

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

James Rawls

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

James Rawls of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixteenth day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one George Rose in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against him the said George Rose, with a certain razor then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said James Rawls in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there strike, stab, cut and wound, with intent him the said George Rose thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said James Rawls of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said George Rose in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and to, at and against him the said George Rose, with a certain razor a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which, the said James Rawls

in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge, 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.

DELANE & CO. JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Witnesses :

*[Signature]*

Counsel,

Filed

25 day of June 1891

Plends,

*[Signature]*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*James Rawls*  
(2 cases)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*sent on an other index July 1/91*

A True Bill.

*[Signature]*

Foreman.

The People  
 vs.  
 James Rawls

Court of General Sessions Part I  
 Before Judge Cowing. June 30. 1891  
 Indictment for assault in the first degree.  
 John Keating, sworn and examined. I  
 live at 172 Varick street in this city. I am  
 eighteen years old and work at plumbing.  
 I remember the 16<sup>th</sup> of June. I was over in  
 West Third street. I was going home; that  
 was a few blocks from where I live. I saw  
 the defendant at one o'clock in the morning.  
 I was going home from the theatre with  
 two friends, George Rose and <sup>Mr.</sup> Van Tassel.  
 A man came up to George Rose and com-  
 menced to talk to him. George Rose told him  
 to go away, he caught hold of his private,  
 George Ross shoved him away and with  
 that he ran down a basement and  
 two colored men came from across the  
 street, and he says, "What do you want  
 to hit that man for?" He told him it  
 was none of his business. The defendant  
 was one of the two that came across  
 the street. He said, "What do you want  
 to hit that man for?" He was told it  
 was none of his business by one of my  
 friends. I did not which one it was.  
 The man I first met was not a  
 colored but a white man. He took  
 hold of George Rose's private; he was

told it was none of his business; and he made a couple of blows at me with his fist, and this man (the defendant) kind of backed up, I thought he was going away, and he took the razor out of his pocket and he cut me. Is that the mark on your cheek where he cut you?

Yes sir, and he cut George Rose too.

You are sure that was the man done it?

Yes sir, he admitted so to the policeman

Cross Examined. At the time this happened I lived in 127 Varick street and at present I live at 88 Vandam street. I am a plumber. I worked for O'Brien and Lovell in Clinton St. I have not worked since I got cut.

I had worked there over two years. I worked the day before I was cut at this place right straight along. This happened at one o'clock in the morning; it was in Third street near Thompson St.; it was the first step from the corner. I had been at the London theatre. After the <sup>performance in the</sup> theatre was over I went with my friends into a restaurant in the Bowery. The defendant was originally arrested on the complaint of Rose; who is not in Court now. I have known him a year. I have not seen him since last Wednesday night. I was not at a picnic

with Rose. I did not see him yesterday. He is a fruit loader and works evenings. When the man stopped Rose I walked on, I thought he was a friend of Rose. I did not see him hit Rose, I saw him push him away. I did not do anything to a white man. My friend Van Lassel did not do anything to me; Mr. Van Lassel is in Court. I saw the razor in the defendant's hand. I cannot tell the color of the handle. I saw the blade of it. I am sure it was a razor; it could not have been a knife. I never saw the defendant before. I never had any trouble with him. I don't know any reason why he should cut me. William Van Lassel sworn. I live at 326 West Eleventh street. I was with Keating the night of the cutting two doors from Morrison street in Third street. I and this George Rose and Jim Rawls were together and a white fellow stopped George Rose in Third street. Something was said between them. I first saw the defendant when he ran over from the corner to attack this young fellow; he ran over to tackle us two. Keating and I had not done anything to him. This young man came up to us and says, "What are you interfering with this man for?" - the man that

Rose had spoke to. What did you say to him? I said it was none of his business. With that he jumped up as if he was going to fight us; he stepped back as if he was going away and he pulled out this razor and made a slash at this young fellow Jack Keating. He cut him with a razor. I went over and found the officer and he came down the defendant had disappeared and I went in search of him. We did not find him; we found me in a mistake and he was an innocent fellow and this man (the defendant) in the morning. I am sure that the defendant is the man who did the cutting.

Cross Examined Van Tassel is my name. What do you do for a living? I take care of horses. Where do you work? Over in Dillon's stable in Nineteenth street. Do you work every day? Yes, sir. You were out very late this night were you not? Yes, I was. Had you been drinking? Yes, a glass now and then. Did you have many drinks that night? Yes, quite a few. I drank lager beer and I drink soda water now and then. Keating was drinking very little. We were not looking for any muss. I know Rose for the last three

weeks. Rose did not spend any money that night as I know of, not with me. The three of us went to the London Theatre; it was a variety show. The white fellow came up and took hold of Rose's private. George shoved him, but did not hit him, neither did I ~~not~~ Keating hit him.

George Murdoch sworn and examined. I am an officer of the Fifteenth precinct and arrested the defendant. He said he did not cut the complainant with a razor; he picked something off the street and hit him with it; he said he did not know what it was. He said to the Sergeant at the desk that he used no razor. I arrested him half an hour after the alleged assault. I arrested him in the basement No 80 West Third Street. He said the reason he did what he did was because those people flew on him first. Did he not say that they had an altercation with a man whom he knew and he went in to defend him, and they turned on him, or words to that effect? Not to my recollection. Do you know the defendant? No. I have been in the precinct going on nine years. I might have seen the defendant a dozen of times but not to pay attention to him. I do not remember seeing him. If he had been a troublesome character I would have known him.

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Albert Kingston, sworn and examined for the defence testified. That is your business? I am a musician. On the night in question that you met Rose and these people tell the jury what happened? Just as I was going home after doing an errand I met George Rose and three companions. George Rose stopped me right in front between Eightyeth and Eighty second streets under the pillar of the elevated road; the rest of them walked a few steps. He stopped me, he says, "Halwa, have you got any money? I am out for business to night, I am just after spending twenty dollars, I have nothing. How much have you got?" He put his fingers in the little watch pocket of the pants. I don't remember where I had my money. I shew his hand out. He had hold of me by the tie. He said that was a nice tie I had on. He wanted to take the tie off me. Who said that? George Rose. He struck me. I wanted to wait my chances to break away from him. He struck me and James Rawls came to take my part. The defendant came up to me. Did you see anything that happened after that? I saw James Rawls was down. George Ross kicked him; then I went in

the house, atleast none in. I did not want  
 to have anything to do with them. I did  
 not see a knife or razor in this man's  
 hands; he stopped me and grabbed me  
 by the throat. I am a piano player. I play  
 at 82 West Third street, it is a sporting house,  
 a fast house, I suppose you would call it.  
 Samuel Golden sworn. I live at No. 217  
 Sullivan St. and work in Ann Quinn's.  
 I was around to Hooster street on the night  
 in question and I saw they had Kingston  
 up against a telegraph pole; they were trying  
 to get his tie off him and were huffing  
 him, and the first I knew I seen the fel-  
 low going down in his pockets, and he  
 went to him down stairs and this fellow  
 (Rose) hit him. I did not see Rawls go  
 up to him; other fellows were standing looking  
 at him. I saw four men around Kingston.  
 I know he works every day. I had been with  
 him all the evening around Hooster St. in  
 my brother's house; he did not have a knife  
 I never knew him to carry a razor.  
 James Rawls sworn. I saw the complainant  
 Keating on the stand. I did not cut him with  
 a razor. There was four of them together and  
 they went at Kingston; one of them went  
 and pulled his tie and ran his hand  
 in his pocket. They chased and hit him

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I said, "Come here M., I want to see you." I says, "dont hit the poor fellow, I know him." The four fellows pitched on to me; they had me up in the corner firing things at me and had me pinned up so I could not get out of the way at all. I turned around and I seen a shell which they fired at me, and I turned round and picked it up. As I went to fire it back one of the men turned around to hit me, and he rushed in fa me. So the shell hit him alongside the face. I had no razor and no knife - no weapon of any sort. I am 21 years old. I was cut in the leg but I could not say which one did it. I have never been arrested or convicted of any crime and work every day for a living. Because your friend was getting whipped by these three or four men you went up to help him? yes. and they turned on me. He and I used to work together in the same house. The shell did not leave my hand, I held it in my hand. There was only one complaint against me in the Police Court made against me by Rose; he is not here.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of assault in the third degree. He was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
James Rawls

filed June 1941

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*James Rawls*

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

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

The said

*James Rawls*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~units~~, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *John Keating*

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said *John Keating*

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

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there ~~shoot off and discharge,~~ *strike, stab, cut and wound*

with intent *him* the said *John Keating* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*James Rawls*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *John Keating* in the peace of

the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~to, at and against~~ *him* the said

*John Keating* with a certain *razor* ~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet,~~ which the said

*James Rawls*

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did

wilfully and ~~wrongfully shoot off and discharge,~~ *strike, stab, cut 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.

DE LANDEY NICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reagan, Robert

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of June

1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

F

Robert Reagan

Grand Jurors  
LARRY, M. D. [Section 528, and 537, Penal Code].  
(False Pretenses)

John R. Holloway  
District Attorney

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Foreman  
Foreman  
Foreman

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215 Broadway, New York, N.Y.

2/19/91  
2/19/91

No. 971

New York, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1891

THE  
**Germania Bank**  
OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK

to the order of Robert Keagan

Thirty Four Dollars

\$ 34<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>

Henry J. Keagan



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Police Court—10<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Frederick W. Runkel  
of No. 190 Parkgate Avenue Street, aged 39 years,  
occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 30<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

Seven and lawful money  
of the United States issued to  
the amount and value of thirty  
four dollars.

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Robert Regan (now here)

from the fact that on said date the  
said Regan entered deponent's  
Corner of Southern Boulevard. (1) The  
deponent requested deponent to  
Cash, he then attached "mouche" which  
"O" and made part of the  
that the said Regan at the time  
represented to deponent that said  
check was of full value. Deponent  
believing the representations of the said  
Regan to be true gave the said Regan  
the said sum of money in said  
check. That deponent in due course  
of business has said check. Sent for

Sworn to before me, this

day

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Police Justice

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A Collector to the Comptroller General  
of the City of New York. and that the said  
check was returned to depositors as  
being of no value or dependent. Therefore  
alleges that the representations made  
by the said Regan were false and  
fraudulent and were made with the  
intent to cheat and defraud depositors  
and whereby depositors were so cheated  
and defrauded. and that the said  
Regan did feloniously deprive depositors  
of the use and benefit of said sum  
of money. Depositors therefore pray  
that the said Regan may be  
held to answer.

Sworn to before me at New York, N. York,  
this 11 day of January 1904  
J. G. Deaf of  
Justice

0233

Sec. 198-200.

*60* District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Robert Ripan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Newark N.J.*

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

Answer. *184' S 4th Street W. Newark*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Printer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

Taken before me this

day of

*11*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

0234

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 Dejeuancy

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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 June 11 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 6 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thermon A. Runt*  
*1903 Bathgate Ave*  
*Robert Regan*

*Offend. [Signature]*

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

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *June 11* 189*9*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*McHarry* Officer.

*Jef* Precinct.

Witnesses *Francis J. Moller*

No. *478. Elm St* Street.

*Praying Green*

No. *Germania* Street.

*715. Broadway*

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

\$ *2000* to \_\_\_\_\_



*[Signature]*

0236

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
AGAINST

*Robert Reagan*

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

*Robert Reagan*

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

The said *Robert Reagan*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one Frederica A. Runda*,

of the proper moneys, goods chattels and personal property hereinafter mentioned, and of  
the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to *his* own use, did then and  
there feloniously, fraudulently and falsely pretend and represent to *the said*  
*Frederica A. Runda* —

That *a certain paper written in the*  
*words and figures following, to*  
*wit:*

*"No 991 New York, May 30<sup>th</sup> 1891*  
*Benjamin B. Carter*  
*of the City of New York,*  
*Pay to the order of Robert Reagan*  
*Twenty Four — Dollars*  
*\$24.00 Henry Reagan"*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, Bernard

**DATE:**

06/23/91



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*W. H. C.*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *June* 189*1*  
Plends, *Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

(Sections 278 and 218, Pennl Code.)  
H A M H

*F*

*Bernard Rulhy*

DEVANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*Sept 8. 1891*  
*Proved and sworn disa gres*  
*Swrt J. Sept 11/91 13. Swrt. J. 9a*

A TRUE BILL.

*John J. ...*

Foreman.

*Paul de Luca*  
*#770*

Witnesses

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 203 - West 135<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 20 day of June 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Bernard Reilly now

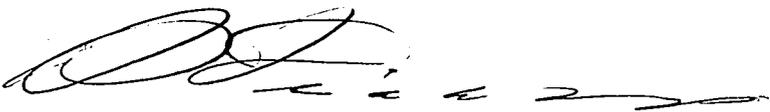
Sarah Porter

(here) did unlawfully have sexual intercourse  
with her, against her will and without  
her consent, she not being his wife  
in violation of Section 278 of the Penal  
Code of the State of New York.

for the reasons following to wit: on said  
date between the hours of 12 o'clock - m -  
and 1 o'clock P. m. Defendant came  
into the kitchen of House no 203 - West  
135<sup>th</sup> Street, (where deponent is employed)  
Defendant violently seized hold of  
Deponent and threw her on the floor  
and seized her by the throat, and  
did forcibly have sexual intercourse  
with her, deponent further says that  
she resisted with all her power  
and made all the noise she could  
she being a deaf mute

x Sarah A Porter

Sworn to before me  
this 21 day of June 1891

  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Bernard Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

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*2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*B. Reilly*

Taken before me this

day of *March*

19*47*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*

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

Dated June 21 1891  Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Porter  
283-N-135 St.  
Bernard Reilly

Recd. M. C. M. C.  
Rape

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Dated June 21 1891  
Driver Magistrate.

Lynch Officer.  
S. C. Bjerring 30 Precinct.  
229 E. 58 St.

Witnesses Edith McClelland

No. 203-N-135 Street.

Lucy Turner

No. 203 - RECEIVED JUN 21 1891 Street.

Res. John Chamberlain  
Res. Wm. H. Gallaudet  
No. 29 West 18 St.  
ATTORNEYS

\$ 1000 to answer

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BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Police Department of the City of New York.

Precinct No. 30

New York, June 20 1891

Was called this afternoon to examine  
Sarah Porter of no. 203 W 135 St.,  
who made a charge of rape  
against Bernard Reilly.

On examination I found the  
labia swollen and the hymen  
partially lacerated, only partial  
intromission of the penis had  
been effected.

Dr. Constantine Bjerring  
229 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St.

0244

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

*Bernard Riddy*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse *Bernard Riddy* of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Riddy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~June~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Sarah A. Porter*, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Sarah A. Porter*, then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Sarah A. Porter*, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said *Bernard Riddy* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Riddy*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Sarah A. Porter*, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said *Sarah A. Porter*, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Bernard Reilly*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Bernard Reilly*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife,  
to wit: her the said *Sandra A. Porter*, then and there being, wilfully and  
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said  
*Sandra A. Porter*, then and there wilfully and feloniously did  
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Sandra A. Porter*,  
and without her consent; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Bernard Reilly*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Bernard Reilly*,  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said *Sandra A. Porter*, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with  
her the said *Sandra A. Porter*, against her will and without her  
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reilly, James

**DATE:**

06/25/91



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Thompson, James

**DATE:**

06/25/91



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*Le Barber  
C. Carter*

Counsel,  
Filed *24 June 1891*  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 529, 534, 532 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE  
vs.

*James Reilly  
and  
James Thompson*

DE LAUNCEY HICOLL,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS

*James L. Coffey*  
District Attorney,  
*Indictment dismissed*

A TRUE BILL

*Edw. J. Quinn*  
Foreman

*Wm. J. ...*  
*Pen 9 months.*

Witnesses:

*I recommend the  
acceptance of a plea of  
Not Guilty at a bench trial  
in the case of James Reilly  
and James Thompson  
as they are not  
likely to be convicted*

*As the case of Reilly  
Thompson I can  
find no evidence  
to hold them  
as their act was merely  
returning the property  
I therefore recommend  
that the indictment  
be dismissed*

*Wm. J. ...*  
*June 30/91*

0249

Police Court 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

Francis J. Price

of No. 194 Baltic St. Brooklyn <sup>City</sup>, aged 28 years,  
occupation Superintendent being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 14<sup>th</sup> day of June 1899 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One diamond scarf pin of the  
value of One Hundred dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by James Reilly and James Thompson  
(both now here) who were in company  
with each other and acting in  
concert for the reasons that  
deponent had said pin worn  
on his person and saw said  
Reilly pass his hand across  
deponent's chest and deponent im-  
mediately missed the pin. Deponent  
seized the defendant Reilly but said  
pin was missing. Deponent is informed  
by Daniel Stewart (now here) that the  
defendant Thompson, after he Stewart  
had arrested Reilly, came to said  
Stewart and stated that if Reilly

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice

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was released he would return the pin  
which he did and Stewart immediately  
arrested said Thompson

Whereupon aponant charge said Reilly  
with stealing said pin and passing  
it to said Thompson who aided and  
assisted in the said larceny

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS DAY OF

June 1891

*[Signature]*

POLICE JUSTICE.

Francis J. Bruce

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0251

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Daniel Stewart*  
aged *32* years, occupation *Police officer* of No. *Central office Squad* *Brooklyn* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

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

Sworn to before me, this *15* day of *June* 189*0* } *Daniel Stewart*

*W. M. ...*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198, 200.



District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*James Reilly* 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. *James Reilly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *Refused*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Conductor*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*James Reilly*

Taken before me this *15*  
day of *June*  
*1897*  
*W. D. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

*defendant*

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

Dated *June 15* 18*91* *W. Michaels* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18..... 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..... 18..... Police Justice.

0254

Police Court--- 2 District. <sup>8-20</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Francis Pratt*  
*194. 1/2 Ave. West*  
*James Keilly*  
*James Thompson*

*Offense*  
*Lawrence*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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4. \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *June 15* 18*91*  
*McMahon* Magistrate.

*Stewart* Officer.

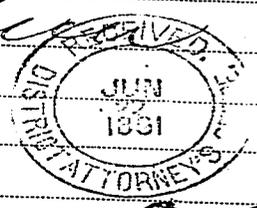
*B. O.* Precinct.

Witnesses *Brooklyn*

No. *1500* \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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



*answer*  
*1500*  
*June 17 9am*  
*9 Corn*  
*G. S.*  
*9/2*

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2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE  
ON COMPLAINT OF

Francis J. Brown  
*vs.*  
James Reilly  
James Houston

Examination had June 17 1889  
Before Samuel J. Mc Mahon Police Justice.

I, W. L. Ormsby Stenographer of the 2 District Police Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of Francis J. Brown Samuel Stewart as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated June 17 1889

W. L. Ormsby  
Stenographer.

W. T. McMahon  
Police Justice.

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Police Court  
Second Dist

The People vs  
Francis J Bruce

James Reilly  
James Thompson

Examination Before Judge McKeator  
June 17 1880

For Defendant Reilly - Mr J. C. Costello  
" Thompson Mr Flynn

Francis J Bruce being duly sworn  
and examined by the court  
deposes and says. I live at  
94 Baltic Street Brooklyn.  
On the 14th day of June last  
I lost a diamond pin of the  
value of one hundred dollars  
It was a scarf pin which  
I wore in my scarf on my  
person. It was my property.  
I do you know who took it?

A Yes Sir.

Q Who took it?

A The defendant James Reilly

Q Do you know who was with him?

A I saw nobody else.

Q Describe the circumstances -  
Tell all about it.

A - I was standing waiting for the landing of the steamer when this man Reilly came through in a hurry and placed this arm over my breast and at the same time took my pin.

Q Did you see him?

A I saw him come right across my breast and at the same time I felt my pin gone and I grabbed him at the same instant by the right arm and held him until the officer came up. Officer Thomas Turpin of the Brooks Central Office.

Q What else?

A Then this other man  
Thompson came and said  
"Here is your pin". I found  
it on the gangplank - and  
there was no gangplank  
on the steamer.

Q - Did you hear anything  
from Officer Stewart?

A Yes. The officer said that  
the defendant Thompson  
asked him if he gave up  
the pin would he let the  
prisoner go.

Q Did the officer say this in  
the presence of the prisoner?

A Yes.

Cross examined by the Costello

Q What is your business; of  
what are you superintendent?

A of a wall paper factory in  
Columbia St.

Q What residence did you  
give the other day?

A 124 Baithe St.

Q About how long was this excursion in getting from Brooklyn to 35th Street N.R.

A I could not say.

Q Had you been drinking

A One glass

of wine?

A One.

Q How many benches were there?

A Four benches.

Q How many people were around you at the time of the larceny?

A I do not know.

Q About how many?

A There might be a thousand; there might be five hundred.

Q All pushing and crowding?

A No sir.

Q Was he the only one that did?

A He was the only one who pushed.

Q Is it not true that when the officer heard about this man being found on the

gangplank he said the crowd was so great that it would have been trampled on?

A Certainly

Q A crowd of people right around where you were?

A No! I was leaning against a brace of the steamer

Q They were about to connect two barges?

A Yes.

Q They were all right in front?

A I was part of the way back.

Q He was back too?

A He passed my shoulder

Q Was he in front of you?

A ~~He was~~ <sup>He was</sup> passing my shoulder

Q Show his Honor how you stood?

A (Illustrating) He put his left arm up so.

5 Q How far had he passed

when you caught hold of him?

A About a foot

Q Was there anybody near you at the time you caught hold of him?

A Yes Sir

Q When did you see your Jim last previous to the time you say he put his hand on you?

A About two minutes before. I felt my tie and it was in my tie, and I felt my watch.

Q Were you an officer of that excursion?

A No Sir

Q Just one of the guests?

A Just one of the guests

Q What did you say when you took hold of defendant Reilly?

A I said "Give up that Jim"

Q What did he say?

6 A. He said "Young man you

I have made a mistake  
I have got nothing.

Q Which arm did you catch  
him by?

A The right.

Q Did you not say he put  
his left hand across  
you and his right hand  
on your pin?

A No Sir

Q He put only one arm  
or hand across you

A He took the pin as it  
passed along

Q You did not see it?

A No; I felt it go out.

Q Will you swear that you  
felt it or was it not  
the pressure of his arm  
that you felt?

A I swear that his hand touched  
my tie

Q His hand touched you?

A Yes.

7 2 Did you catch him?

- A Yes: the same instant.
- Q Which arm did you catch?
- A The Right arm.
- Q He had passed you?
- A He had no time to pass me - about the same instant.
- Q Did you search him right there?
- A No Sir.
- Q You did not see him take it?
- A No Sir - I was the only person near him. There was lots of folks around - I could not say how many.
- Q How long before the officers came.
- A About two or three minutes.
- Q You said ten minutes?
- A No Sir.
- Q How long was it after the officer came that you say the young man came up and asked whether he could let the runner go if you got your

pin back

A. I was under too much excitement to keep track of the time.

Q Did you not answer the other counsel that it was ten minutes.

A I should judge it was about that time.

Q What did you say to the boy (Thompson)

A The boy came and spoke to me first.

Q What did the boy say?

A He said "Here's your pin - I found it on the gang plank"

Q This boy?

A Yes.

Q Was there a gang plank there at that time.

A I did not see any - I know nothing about it - I did not see

Q Tell what passed between you and Reilly at the

time you accused him  
 A. I told him to give up  
 the pin. He said "Young  
 man you have made a  
 mistake" I said "I have  
 made no mistake - I have  
 got the right man."

Q. Did you tell the same  
 story at the station house  
 that you are telling here?

A. Yes Sir.

Q. Have you not talked with  
 these officers a good deal  
 about how this defendant  
 took your pin?

A. No Sir.

Q. Did the boy hand the pin  
 to you or to the officer?

A. To me.

Q. Did you not swear on  
 Sunday morning that he  
 handed it to the officer?

A. No Sir. I did not swear  
 that.

Q. Did you not swear that the

pin was handed to the  
officer

A It was handed to me  
first

Q How long after it was  
taken was it that you  
received it back?

A - I do not believe it was  
more than ten minutes time  
passed.

Q Are you prepared to swear  
that this was really stole  
your pin?

A I will swear.

Q Do you know of your  
own knowledge that he  
took it?

A - Yes, I caught his hand  
on my breast - in front of  
it. The pin was in it two  
minutes before. because I  
know it.

By the Judge (counsel for Thompson)

Q - The first time you saw  
defendant Thompson was when

He returned you Jim?

A Yes.

Q And said he had found it on the gang plank?

A Yes.

Q You had not seen them talking together.

A I only know he is the man that returned the pill.

David Stewart being duly sworn and examined as a witness for the people deposes and says: I am an officer of the Brooklyn Police Department Central Office.

Q On the 14th day of June did you arrest these two prisoners James Reilly and James Thompson?

A Yes Sir.

Q Under what circumstances?

A It was on board the steamer  
 Bay Queen This complainant  
 told the defendant Reilly  
 and accused him of taking his  
 pin. While I had Reilly in  
 charge this defendant Houston  
 came up and said to me "Will  
 you let that man go if we  
 give that fellow his pin  
 back?" I said "Yes"  
 He slipped through the crowd  
 and went around to Bruce  
 and after he returned he  
 pin to Bruce I arrested  
 him

By the Court

Q Are you sure he used the  
 word "we"?

A Yes sir

By the Judge

Q Where did you see these  
 defendants?

A On board the steamer  
 Bay Queen.

13 2 Is it not a fact that Houston

Came up and said after  
 this man got his pin, now  
 it would be all right?

1 He said "If I give him  
 his pin back will you  
 let this man go?"

2 After he gave Mr. Bremer  
 his pin back, <sup>would</sup> you let him  
 go?

1 When he passed the pin  
 back you went out and  
 got him. He said he  
 picked it up on the  
 gang plank. When I looked  
 at it I said it was too  
 clean to be picked up on  
 the gang plank.

~~Mr. Corbett - I move~~

Mr. Flynn - I move to  
 discharge the defendant Thompson  
 Motion denied

14 Mr. Corbett - I move to discharge  
 the defendant Reilly on the

ground that there is no evidence  
that any larceny was committed  
and second that if there was  
a larceny there is no evidence  
that it was committed by the  
defendant Rully.

Motion denied

Defendant held to answer  
& \$1500 bond.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*James Reilly and*  
*James Thompson*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse  
*James Reilly and James Thompson*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Reilly and James Thompson*, both

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

*one scarf-pin of the*  
*value of one hundred dollars*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Reilly and James Thompson*  
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *James Reilly and James Thompson, both,*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one scarf-pin of the value of  
 one hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Francis J. Bruce*

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

*Francis J. Bruce*

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Reppert, George

**DATE:**

06/12/91



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Witnesses:

(20)

*M. D. Beckman*

*Prothonotary*

Counsel,

Filed

day of June

1891

Pleads,

July 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Z*

*George Reppert*

*[Section 278, Penal Code]*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*June 19/91*

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A TRUE BILL.

*C. J. Smith*

Foreman.

*July 16/91*

*and connected*

*19 July 10, 1891*

*July 24/91*

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District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York

Bertha Reffer

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Louisa "

Mr. Edgar

F. G. Buckley

Margaret Dreeschen

Kate Blaser

Emma Maul

Margaret Riden

ms Schull

Had he ever been any thing  
improper before - Yes

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The People  
vs.  
George Reppert

Court of General Sessions, Part I  
Before Recorder Smyth. July 16. 1891.  
Indictment for Rape.

Bertha Reppert, sworn and examined, testified I was born in Germany, May 30. 1876; the defendant is my father; my mother is now in Europe; she went there the 25<sup>th</sup> of February 1891. My father is a baker, he has not been working for quite a while. In April of this year I was living at 417 East Eighty First St. Our family consisted of father, brother Gustav, sisters Louisa and Dora and myself. We had three rooms on the top floor. Louisa is older than I am and my brother Gustav and sister Dora are younger. On the 28<sup>th</sup> of April of this year I was living ~~at home~~ in Eighty Third Street. I don't know the number; and came home to sleep. I forget the name of the lady I worked for; she had a grocery store corner of Eighty Third Street and Avenue A. I came home on the evening of the 28<sup>th</sup> of April about nine o'clock. I did not go to bed, my father was not home, my brother said we had to wait till he came home, he came about eleven o'clock. I was not in bed at the time but after he came home I went to bed. I slept with my two sisters. Louisa slept on the ~~outside~~ of the bed away from the

wall, Dora in the middle and I slept next to the wall. There are two beds in the house. My father and brother slept in the bed room on the other side of the kitchen, and the kitchen is between the two rooms. I was in bed ten minutes when my father came to the foot of the bed; he had his pants and under shirt on; he went and he laid next to me, he squeezed himself in between the wall and me. My oldest sister Louisa told him to go out; he told her that she was a big cow and she had not room enough in the bed; he scolded and I kept still. I turned around to my sister with my face toward her and my back to the wall. My father did not do anything to me right away, but a quarter of an hour afterward he put his privates into mine. I was lying at the time with my back towards him. Has any one other than your father ever done anything of that sort to you? No sir. What happened after that? Then he went out into his own room. I did not cry out, but I commenced to cry. I did not cry out because I was afraid of him because he was always in the habit of clubbing us and I was afraid if I said anything he would do so.

He was in the habit of beating us generally with his hands. He had done the same thing to me before, it was quite a while before because I was living out all the time and I never came home to sleep. How many times altogether did he do this thing to you? A year and a half ago about nine times. He always used to say that he was going to kill us, and that he was going to buy a revolver and kill himself. The first one that asked me about this was our neighbor Mrs. Schilling; she lived in the same house with me. When did you tell her? That was the day before I was to come to Court the first time. Fix it by the time that something happened to your father? It was the day after he was arrested. Do you know what he was arrested for? For assaulting my brother.

Cross Examined. I am 15 years old. I left school when I was not quite thirteen years old. I was in the third grammar class. I went to live out to Mrs. Witt. I got six dollars the first month and I gave it to my father. I was there four months I lived there; that was between 88<sup>th</sup> and 89<sup>th</sup> streets. After that I had to come home. My mother went to Europe, I had to keep house. I came home in November and

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in July my mother came back from Europe. I kept house during that time. My sisters Louisa <sup>and Dora</sup> went to Germany with her mother every week my father had a different time to come home from work. Sometimes he would go away at four o'clock in the afternoon and he would not get back until two or three o'clock in the morning; sometimes he would go away at eight o'clock in the evening and would not come back till seven o'clock in the morning. Some times I used to go to my friends in the afternoons and evenings, twice or three times. After my mother came from Europe I went to live out again on 86<sup>th</sup> St. I remained there one month; my father took me away; he said I did not get enough to eat. I went home and I looked for another place. I got another place in 116<sup>th</sup> street. I remained there five months and got seven dollars a month. I always brought it home to my father; he was not working then. I don't know what he did with it. I always went home every two weeks. My employer used to let me go home one day in two weeks. I went away about two o'clock and returned about nine o'clock. I never went to the

Central Park with boys or young men. If there is a boy in Court who says that he took me to Central Park one evening he tells a deliberate lie. The latest time that I was ever in Central Park was six o'clock in the summer time with my sister Lorisa. The last place I was employed at was in Eighty Sixth street, that was one month ago. Last April when this offence is said to have been committed I was employed in Eighty Third street and Avenue A. I was getting eight dollars a month there. My employer permitted me to go home every Sunday. During the week I would get home at nine o'clock and Saturdays they kept the store open until eleven o'clock, and I had to stay until eleven and then I came home. I slept home always and went to work at this store. I had a holiday on Sunday afternoon. This happened on a Sunday night. I don't recollect the date. When my father came into bed at the time this happened he did not say anything. He did not climb over my sisters to get near the wall, he got in at the foot of the bed and he climbed over to the wall. My sister right away said to him he must get out, we did not have enough room. I did not get out of

bed because I was afraid to. I was afraid he would make me go back. My sisters made no effort to leave the bed; she told him to go out; they remained in the bed. My little brother was sleeping in the other bed at the time. I did not know exactly what my father was going to do at that time, but when he got to the foot of the bed and got between the wall and me I knew then that he was going to do this bad thing to me. I made no effort to wake up my sister. I did not try to hit him. I pushed myself away and I told him to go out. I cried while he was in bed. I commenced to cry when he came in - He was in bed about twenty minutes I was crying all the time he was in bed. My sister Louisa was not crying; she was not asleep when he first came in. I cannot tell the exact date when my father did these wrong things before. He committed the same crime before I went to live out - that was a year ago. At that time my sisters Louisa and Dora were in Europe with my mother. I did not tell anybody at that time. I cannot tell how many times that my father did these bad things to me;

it was quite a number - about nine or ten times Did you cry out when he did those things? No sir. You did not tell anybody? No. Did you tell your sister Louisa when she came home anything about this? No. After this April occurrence did you tell anybody? Yes, Mrs. Schilling the housekeeper asked me if my father ever did anything wrong to me, and I told her 'yes.' She said she thought so. I knew a woman named Mrs. Doescher. I did not tell her of these wrongs; she must have heard about them. I never told her anything of the case; my father used to go there. She told me first that she knew about it up in the 125<sup>th</sup> street Court. The officer came and asked me about it and I told him; he was at the Court; it was Doescher made the charge up at the Court. Mrs. Schilling and another lady told me to go to Court. Between these acts of your father during the month that you were housekeeper at home and your sisters were away and this alleged act in April he never made any attempt to do anything wrong to you? No. When I earned money the time I lived out I used to give it to my father. Lately he got in the habit of drinking me-in-a-while; he would

spend a good deal of money in an evening. Sometimes I did not have enough to eat. I did not get necessary clothes, I had to go round with the best I had, what clothes I got were given to me by my father. He took me away from the place in 83<sup>rd</sup> street where I was getting eight dollars a month, he said that was not enough. He told me he had a place ready for me. I do not know the name of the street, but I would get ten dollars a month.

When I went there the very same day the lady said she wanted a large girl to do washing and ironing. I was not large enough! I left the place and came home. I did not stay home. I went up stairs, he came after me and he commenced kicking me around and hitting me, and he told me to go back to my other place that I left. I said I did not want to go back to the place after I told the lady I left. How long did you remain unemployed after you left this eight dollar place until you were next employed? Two days. I am sure it was no longer, it was in 86<sup>th</sup> st. How long was it before this occurrence? It was about two days before I went away.

Bertha Reppert recalled by Counsel  
 Did you ever work for Mrs. Stanley in 59<sup>th</sup>  
 Street? No sir. I never worked in 59<sup>th</sup> St  
 at all. I don't know any woman by that name.  
 J. Clifton Edgar, sworn and examined. I am  
 a physician and have been practicing in  
 New York for six years. I have examined  
 Bertha Herbert on the 5<sup>th</sup> of June. The  
 entrance to the vagina, the hymen, the  
 front passage was dilated, thus readily  
 admitting the index finger without caus-  
 ing any pain. In addition to this there  
 was a slight mucous discharge from  
 the vagina. This condition indicated that  
 there had been penetration, an entrance  
 of the vagina through the hymen and  
 the vagina itself by some blunt in-  
 strument. It might be occasioned by  
 the penis of a male, by sexual intercourse  
 I could not swear to that.

Cross Examined. This penetration could ~~not~~ have  
 occurred within two weeks prior to the  
 examination, how much before that  
 I could not say. It was later than two  
 months; it could not have been a year,  
 it could have been six months. I have  
 already said that any blunt instrument  
 could have caused the penetration; it  
 need not necessarily have been the

private organ of the male; the blunt instrument must have had a diameter of at least an inch and a quarter, it must have been smooth and the end of the instrument, whatever it was, must have been oblique so as not to cause lacerations. It could have been produced by a large finger. I could not tell how many penetrations had been made.

Louiza Reppert, sworn and examined, testified I was sixteen years old in April; the defendant is my father. I remember the Tuesday night when Bertha slept with me. I went to bed about eleven o'clock. I and my sister Dora and Bertha. Bertha lay nearest the wall, Dora was next to her and I was on the outside. I saw my father in the room that night. He had been in bed about ten minutes when he came in. He came over the foot of the bed and he laid in the back between the wall and Bertha. I says, "Papa, get out; we have not got room enough." He gave me a big punch and said, "you big cow - you have 'nt got room enough!" Then I turned around in a little while and fell asleep. I was crying. He had never punched me before, but he had whipped me

He did something improper to me two years ago. The time he entered the bed when Bertha and Dora were in it. I did not see him do anything to Bertha because the light was out.

Anna Schelling, sworn and examined.

I live at 417 East Eighty First street; it is the same floor in which the defendant and his family lives. I remember the day when he was arrested, and after his arrest I had a conversation with his daughter Bertha; she told me about the assault which he had committed upon her; the house keeper, Mrs. Ely, was present at the time.

Cross Examined It was after her father's arrest that she told me this. Did Bertha ever mention a word to you of any act which her father committed upon her before his arrest? No, never. Did you ever go to Bertha before you knew anything was wrong and ask her whether her father committed a wrong upon her? No, but we only thought so because sometimes he came out in the hall in a very indecent manner.

Frank G. Barkley, sworn and examined.

I am an officer of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children and made the complaint against this defendant. I had a conversation with him as to the

age of Bertha. He said she was 15 years of age  
 Cross Examined. At the time I arrested him it  
 was for assaulting his little boy, and he  
 was held in the police court for a day or  
 two for examination, and then I learned  
 this state of facts and made this complaint.  
 I learned them from Bertha herself, and  
 one of the neighbors, Mrs. Daeschen, told me  
 she thought something of this kind was the  
 fact; so I questioned the girl. She told me  
 of improper relations that occurred between  
 her and her father; she made a statement.

#### The Case for the Defence.

George Reppert, sworn and examined in his  
 own defence through the interpreter, testified.  
 Where is your wife now? She is in Germany.  
 How long is she in Germany? Since the 24<sup>th</sup>  
 of February last. How often did she leave  
 for Europe during the last five years? Twice.  
 Was she away most of the time during  
 these years? Eight months she was away  
 in all. How long are you married? Sixteen  
 years. She has been away for eight months?  
 Yes, she left me several months for a  
 month or so, and left me alone with the  
 children before. The first time she was  
 away in Europe she was away eight months,  
 and this time she has been away since

the 24<sup>th</sup> of February last; she has been away since February and has been away ever since, is away still. During these months of her absence did you have the full charge and care of your children? Yes, I took care of the family. Did you ever have any cause to complain of any difficulty between yourself and any of your daughters? The first time when she was away eight months she took two children to Germany and I kept two, the boy and Bertha the girl. Did you commit any crime upon your daughter Bertha during your wife's absence of eight months that time? No sir. Did you at any time? No sir. He wants to explain. He says, "This winter, when I was at work I always came home at five o'clock in the morning. I kept my children always very clean; when my wife was home they were always unclean and dirty."

By the Court.

You tell him this - that his daughter says, that she was in bed, lying next the wall, her little sister next to her, and the largest sister on the outside of the bed, that he came in about eleven o'clock at night, climbed over the tail board of the bed and got between Bertha and the wall, ask him if that is true? I never did it. I cannot recollect that I did such a thing.

Tell him that Bertha says that when he got into the bed on that night that she turned her back to him, and that while she was in that position that he had sexual intercourse with her? No sir, I never did. I can offer two doctors who will testify that I am not able to do that - Dr. Seigel; he is a specialist in nervous diseases.

By Counsel

Ask him whether he knows - tell him that he is swearing that he never on that evening April 28, I believe it was, committed a rape upon his daughter Bertha? I did not, and I can prove that on the 28<sup>th</sup> of April she was not living with me, she ran away then, she was not at home. I notified the police in the station house out 57<sup>th</sup> street and then I went to Headquarters to notify them.

Cross Examined by M. Weeks.

Where did you live when your wife first left you? No. 428 Eighty second street. Did you quarrel with your wife there? No sir, she left of her own accord. Have you ever quarreled with your wife? Slightly. Did you ever beat your wife? Last summer when she came I slapped her face. How often did that happen? Once, and she left. That is the only time.

She forced me to do it. When did you first  
 strike your children? I was on good terms  
 with the children. I never struck them.  
 Never struck Bertha or Louisa? No sir.  
 Do you know Mrs. Glazer, that lady? Yes. I  
 know her. You lived in the same house  
 with her once, didn't you? Five years in  
 Ludlow street. You never had any troubles  
 with your wife then? Yes, I had. How long  
 ago is that? Four years ago. Did you strike  
 your wife then? No sir, never. Do you know  
 that lady, Mrs. Maul? Probably I saw this  
 woman twice. Did you live in the same  
 house with her? Never. Where did you live  
 when you knew her? I paid a visit to her  
 husband because he was a school com-  
 panion of mine. Do you know Mrs. Rider?  
 I know her only by sight. Where did she  
 live when you knew her, did you ever  
 live in the same house with Mrs. Rider?  
 Never. He says, "my wife used to live with  
 her whenever she ran away from me  
 How many times did your wife run  
 away from you? Twice she left for a  
 whole night and in the morning she  
 came back; she left grocers bills that  
 she owed on the table. She ran away  
 twice in Ludlow St; and when we  
 lived in 87<sup>th</sup> St. she remained away

for about two months, and then she came back and I accepted her again and from there I sent her to Germany. Did you ever get into bed with your daughter Bertha? Once or twice I laid myself dressed as I was smoking a cigar and talking with the girls, but they were awake and I was on the outside of the bed and talking to them. Did you ever get into bed with your daughter Bertha and get between her and the wall? No sir. I understand you to say that although you have quarreled with your wife you have always been on good terms with your children? Yes I was always on good terms with my children.

Margaret Rider, sworn and examined by Mr. Weeks. I live in Marion street, Jersey city and know the wife of this defendant. She came to my house to remain three times. What was her condition when she came there?

Objected to; objection sustained.  
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty, and the defendant was remanded for sentence.

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Testimony in the Case  
of  
George Ruppert

filed June

1891

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

The People

v.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

George Reppert.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The defendant, aged 39 years, a baker by trade, and a sensual beast by nature, whose combined laziness and brutality have driven his wife and daughters to work for him and whose sensuality has ruined his two other daughters, is charged with having perpetrated an act of sexual intercourse on his daughter Bertha, 15 years of age, on Tuesday April 23, 1891, at No. 417 East 81 Street in this City. The facts appear in the evidence.

EVIDENCE FOR THE PEOPLE.

Witnesses:

- 1 Bertha Reppert, *WHOSE AGE IS ADMITTED BY DEFENDANT.*
- 2 Louisa Reppert
- 3 Dr. J. Clifton Eugar.

BERTHA REPPERT. - Was born in Germany on the 30th May, 1876, and was consequently 15 years of age on 30th May last. Her father has been having sexual intercourse with her from time to time, during the past two years. The first time it happened was at 419 East 81 Street, when her mother was in Europe with her sisters Louisa and Dora, leaving her to keep house for her father and brother Gustav. The last time was on the occasion of the 23th April this year, at No. 417 East 81 Street, top floor. Prior

to this date, he had not done it to her for about 12 months.

During this time her father had so terrorized her by threats ~~that~~  
~~she would~~ <sup>TO "HANG" AND</sup> kill her and by actual brutality and blows, that, partly  
 from fear and partly from ~~shame~~ <sup>SHAME</sup> witness did not breathe a word of  
 his acts, until questioned by the neighbors Mrs. Eihle and Mrs.  
 Schilling, on the occasion of his recent arrest for ill-treating  
 his children. During the last 12 months witness has been living  
 out at different places, sometimes sleeping at her place and some-  
 times returning home to sleep. She was at service in April last  
 year, on the 13th of that month had returned home as usual to sleep  
 with her sisters. She and sister Louisa were sitting up for the  
 watch of their father, and brother Gustav was in bed in the  
 mother's bedroom and sister Dora in their bed in their bedroom,  
 who sits or lying between the two rooms. Their mother had been  
 in Europe since the 25th February, this year. It was about 11  
 o'clock when witness' father returned and they went to bed. When  
 in bed her father came to the bedside in his drawers and shirt  
 and said something to her sister Louisa, who was sleeping at the  
 outside of the bed, and then got over the foot of the bed and lay  
 between the wall and herself (witness). She turned her back to  
 him, and in that position remained for perhaps five or ten minutes.  
 Dora and Louisa were then both asleep. While in that position  
 her father had sexual intercourse with her, inserting his penis  
 into her privates from behind. Witness is positive that it did  
 not simply go between her legs, but into her privates. She felt  
 no pain and made no outcry. He got up in 15 or 20 minutes after-  
 wards and went to his own room. She has never felt any pain or  
 noticed any injury from his acts; nor has she ever noticed any wet  
 after such acts on or about ~~her privates~~ <sup>HER PRIVATES</sup> or her clothing. Her father

is the only person who has had sexual intercourse with her. She has never played with her privates.

LOUISA REPPERT. - Was 16 years of age on April 18th last. Her father has had sexual intercourse with her on two occasions. On April 28th last witness was sitting up with her sister Bertha, as they had to do, for the return of their father at night, and afterwards had gone to bed, as her sister has stated. When their father came into their bedroom, witness told him to go to bed and sleep. He said to her, "O, you cow, you want the whole bed yourself," and gave her a thump on the shoulder. When she became afraid and said no more. She saw him get over the end of the bed and lie down by the wall and Bertha, but witness immediately fell asleep and saw and heard no more. When they got up in the morning their father was in bed with their brother in his own room. Witness has never spoken to Bertha about her father's acts, nor has Bertha mentioned anything to her. Witness confirms Bertha's story of the father's drinking habits, laziness, blows, and general brutality. They have both been driven out to work for him and compelled to give him all their earnings, while they have generally wanted clothing and often wanted food. Both claim that he is the cause of their mother being driven away from home on different occasions.

DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR. - Is Examining Physician to The New York Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Children. On June 8th, 1891, witness examined the person of the girl Bertha Reppert and found evidence of penetration of her sexual organs by some blunt instrument, but not of recent date.

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THE STATE OF TEXAS, COUNTY OF DALLAS.

IN AND OUT A PERSON WHO HAS NOT COME TO BE CONSIDERED AS A PERSON. 210

DEFENCE.

It is pretended by the defendant that his daughter Bertha is a wild, disobedient girl who has been running around with boys; but this is refuted by the neighbors Mrs. Schilling, Mrs. Eihle and Mrs. Heidhardt, who speak very favorably of the girl's behavior and most unfavorably of his treatment of the family.

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*George Reppent*

*Rape*  
PENAL CODE, §

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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Fifth

District Police Court.

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

Frank G. Buckley

of Number 108 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
he has reason to believe and does believe that or  
deposes and says, that on the or about the 28 day of April 1891, at the  
and on ~~any~~ other dates at no. 417 East  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Eighty-first Street, in said city  
one George Reppert, now present,  
did unlawfully and feloniously perpe-  
trate an act of sexual intercourse  
with and upon a certain female  
child called Bertha Reppert, who was  
then and there under the age of  
sixteen years, to wit: if the age of  
fourteen years, the said George Rep-  
pert, not being the husband of  
said Bertha Reppert, in violation  
of the provisions of <sup>Section 278</sup> the Penal  
Code of the State of New York, and  
of the statutes in such cases  
made and provided

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

George Reppert

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

Sworn to before me, this  
day of June

8<sup>th</sup>  
1891

Frank G. Buckley

M. P. Pidd

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bertha Reppert

aged 15 years. occupation servant of No.

100 E. 23d Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Frank G. Barkley

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

Sworn to before me, this

22<sup>nd</sup>

day of

June

1891

Bertha Reppert

M. W. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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UNTIL 10  
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DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,  
115 EAST 35TH ST.,

NEW YORK.

June 8 1891

Hon. Ellbridge T. Ferry-

I hereby certify that I have  
this day examined the person  
of Bertha Reppert, age 15, of  
541 East 86 St., and found  
signs of penetration of her  
genital organs by some  
blunt instrument, but not  
of recent date.

Respectfully submitted,

J. Clifton Edgar, M.D.,  
Examining Physician

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

George Reppert 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. George Reppert

Question. How old are you?

Answer. Thirty-nine.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany.

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

Answer. No. 417 E. 81 - 7th Ave.,

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Baker

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

George Reppert

Taken before me this 8th day of January 1891  
W. H. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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

*Alfred...*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 *June 8 92* 188..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 5 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank G. Barkley  
100 - E 23 St.  
George Reppert

Offence Rape

Dated June 8<sup>th</sup> 1891  
Milde Magistrate.

Barkley Officer.  
P.P.C. Precinct.

Witnesses Off. Kane  
No. 27<sup>th</sup> Street.

Bertha Reppert  
No. Witness P.P.C. Street.



No. Street.  
\$ 1000 to attorney

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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

## REPPERT CASE.

July 22nd,           Officer Becker called on Dr. Louis Haupt, 63 Riv-  
1 8 9 1 .ington Street, and learned from him that he treated  
4-00 P.M. George Reppert for the past four or five years for ail-  
ments. At one time, he suffered from bronchitis and  
other such diseases.

He also treated Reppert's child at one time, but  
never - to his knowledge - did he examine into the ca-  
pability of Reppert's sexual organ. Nor did he ever  
say that the man was, or was not, capable of having sex-  
ual intercourse, or having an erection.

He has not been seen by anyone about the matter,  
but received a letter from Lawyer Otto I. Wise, request-  
ing him to call at that lawyer's office, but it did not  
say what for; nor has the doctor gone.

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July 23rd,           Officer Becker called at the Ottendorfer Dispensary,  
1 8 9 1 .137 Second Avenue, where he saw Dr. Steiger, who searched  
the record and stated that he had examined no George Rep-  
pert for impotency.

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A somewhat incoherent letter from Keppert reached me this morning, nevertheless the man's expostulations are somewhat clearer than ever before. -

He explains that in the first excitement he gave you but superficial facts. - He implores me to influence you kindly to call upon him again before his case comes to trial, with someone competent to translate German into English, and for you to secure for him the attendance at court, on occasion of his trial, of a Mr. Vogel, connected with the Red Star Line, and of Dr. L. Haupt, of the corner of Livingston & Allen Streets. - By the latter, I believe, Keppert can prove his inability to commit the crime of which he is accused. -

Keppert further states that his daughter, Bertha, served as a domestic until February 21st, '91; that from the day of his wife's departure he was for the first 6 days in Newark, then 3 weeks with Baker, Baier, corner of 4th St. & Ave. C., during which time he

Dear Sir:-

New York. -

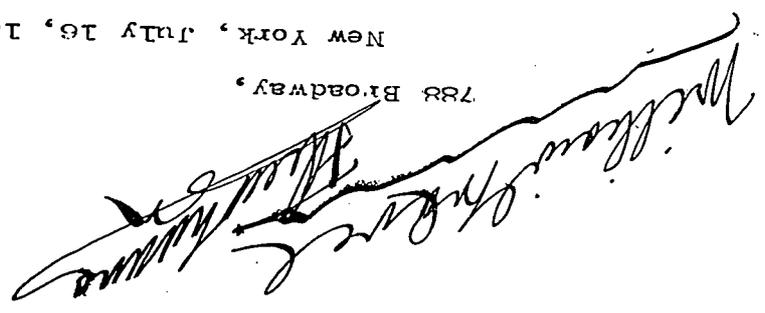
150 Nassau St.,

David C. Myers, Esq. -

(Dictated)

New York, July 16, 1891.

788 Broadway,



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 :  
 : Geo. Keppert :  
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 : :  
 : The People :  
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D. C. M. Esq.-

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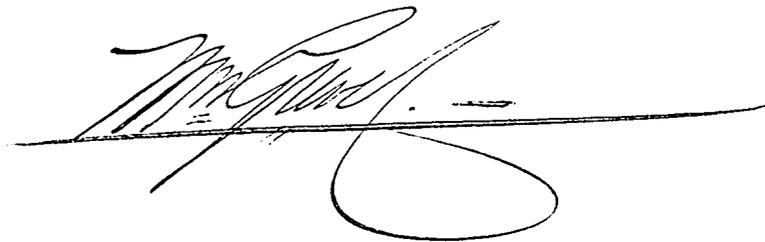
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invariably left the house at 3 o'clock in the afternoon and returned after 6 o'clock in the morning, leaving his children entirely to themselves in the interval.-

Reppert also claims that the day of the alleged assault, which he understands to be April 27th, his daughter had already been away from his apartments for 2 days, either with parties in 72nd St. or 82nd St.-

Reppert writes that on his return from court to prison, he noticed the women, whom he blames for his present position, and who, he claims, are responsible for the alienation of his children's affections.- They seem to be the Society's witnesses and are the individuals referred to by me in a previous communication, who I think on cross-examination, will prove good witnesses for Reppert.- Politely recommending the foregoing to your kind, favorable and prompt consideration, I am,

Yours most respectfully,

A handwritten signature in cursive script, likely belonging to D. C. M. Esq., written over a horizontal line. The signature is fluid and somewhat stylized, with a long, sweeping tail that loops back under the line.

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

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

New York, June 12<sup>th</sup> 1891.

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

*The People  
against  
George Reppert.*

*Notice of Prosecution.*

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

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

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

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

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN. *J. J. [Signature]*

THE PEOPLE



**NOTICE OF PROSECUTION**

BY THE SOCIETY.

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

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Police Court, 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

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

Frank G. Buckley

of No. 105 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, in said City, being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that a certain male child called Bertha Keppert,  
[now present], under the age of sixteen years, to wit, of the age of 10<sup>1</sup>/<sub>2</sub> years, is a

necessary and material witness on behalf of the People of the State of New York in a certain  
criminal case now pending in the Court of General Sessions of, in and for the City and  
County of New York, entitled, The People against George Keppert

Keppert  
is charged with the crime of Rape, under

Section of the Penal Code of said State, in that he, the said George Keppert

did on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of April 1891,  
at No. 417 East 87<sup>th</sup>, unlawfully  
and feloniously perpetrate an act  
of sexual intercourse with and  
upon the aforesaid Bertha Keppert  
in violation of provisions of the  
Penal Code of the State of New  
York

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891

Frank G. Buckley  
Police Justice.

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Frank S. Bradley*



*Bertha Kappeler*

WITNESSES.  
AFFIDAVIT.

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Dated *June 9<sup>th</sup> 1901*

*mede* Magistrate.

*Barthley* Officer.

*P.P.C.*

Disposition

*Discharge*

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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  
*George Bennett*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this  
Indictment accuse *George Bennett* —

of the crime of *Rape,*  
committed as follows:

The said *George Bennett,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-fifth* day of *April,* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

*in and upon one Bertha Bennett, who was  
then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: that the  
said George Bennett, unlawfully and  
feloniously did make an assault,  
and an act of sexual intercourse with  
her the said Bertha Bennett, then  
and there unlawfully and feloniously  
did commit and perpetrate, the said  
said Bertha Bennett not consenting then  
and there the vice of him the said  
George Bennett; against the Form*

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of the Statute in such case made  
and provided, and against the peace  
of the Peace of the State of New  
York, and their dignity

John Jay

Secretary

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Reumann, Charles

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

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15 *Ed. Wood*

Counsel,

Filed

*day of June*

1891

Pleads,

*Myself*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*R*

*Charles Reumann*  
(*Reumann*)

RAPPE.  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. F. Smith*

Foreman.

*July 14/91*  
*Wm. V. Mc*

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ELIZABETH REUMANN )  
AGED 13 yrs ( )  
VS. ( )  
CHARLES REUMANN. )

CHARGE -- RAPE ( Incestuous ). SEC. 278 P.C.

STATEMENT OF CASE

Crime was committed at 709 East 145th Street, this city, for the first time on the 27th of February, 1901; and since that time, on various other occasions, generally about one a week, both at that address and at the family's present home in Matawan, N. J. About the middle of March, the act was witnessed by Elizabeth's sister, Matilda Reumann, aged nine years, who a short time afterwards informed a Mr. Dalzell, now deceased, and a Mrs. Young of Brook Avenue, near 145th Street, where the Reumann family boarded prior to moving into 709 East 145th Street.

WITNESSES.

- (1.) Elizabeth Reumann, aged 13 years on September 25, 1900, and (2.) Matilda Reumann, aged 9 years in October, 1900.

AND 3 DOCTOR J. C. EDGAR

ELIZABETH REUMANN s - a - s : - - -

My mother, Annie, died of consumption at St. Joseph's Hospital, 133rd Street, on October 19th, 1900. About a year previous to her death, our home in Manhattan Street, New York City, was broken up, - mother going to grandmother's, Mrs. Annie Rickett in Brooklyn, father going to Philadelphia, and we children to relatives and friends. After mother's death, ~~again~~ we took up house again on the 28th of February, 1891, at 709 East 145th Street, this city, and remained there till the latter part of April, when we moved to Matawan, N. J., where father had got work in the Anitsell Piano Factory.

On the 27th of February, 1901, father and I went to 709 East 145th Street to put up the stove before moving in on the following day, the 28th of February. At this time and since mother's death we were all boarding at Mrs. Mar. Young's on Brook Avenue, near 145th Street, and father was working in the piano factory in 145th Street.

Father asked me if I would do something for him. I said 'Yes', thinking he meant me to go on some errand. Then he kissed me, and took me by the arm into the bed-room, which was on the same floor with the kitchen. There was no furniture in the bed-room. He pushed me into the corner and pulled up my clothes, and said 'Take down your drawers'. I asked him what he wanted. He said 'I'll tell you what I want. Everyone does it. Mama and I did it. Something goes into you, and in nine months you have a baby.' I said 'But I don't want to'. 'Come, don't be silly now', he said, 'I ain't going to hurt you. I'll look out that nothing happens to you, and no one will be any the wiser'. I tried to get away, but he bid me stay in the corner and unbutton my drawers. He unbuttoned his pants; took out his private; and put his private into my private. I was standing up. That was the first time, I ever saw any man's private, and the first time anyone had sexual intercourse with me. He did not put it in me far, because it hurt me so much I squirmed and ~~turned~~ <sup>TURNED</sup> away. He told me not to tell anybody. I noticed blood stains on my shirt the following morning,

which I thought was my "sickness" coming on for the first time. I told no one what father had done to me, because too afraid and ashamed.

Two or three days afterwards, father came to my bed in the night time. It was sometime between 10-00 and 11-00 o'clock. I hadn't got to sleep yet. The other children had been in bed about half an hour. Tilly slept in my bed near the wall; the two boys in father's bed, in the other room. There was a low light from the lamp in the kitchen. Father got into bed, and pulled me towards him, when I tried to roll away from him towards the back of the bed. He got on me and put his private right into mine. It hurt me very much. In a little while, he was my private, which I wore in bed, and then he went away.

He continued to come to my bed and have intercourse with me about once a week until we left the house; and he still continued doing it after moving to Matawan, N. J. He always told me not to speak of it.

On one occasion, my sister Tilly did not appear to be quite asleep, when father got into the bed. She did not speak; but turned her back to father and her face toward the wall. Tilly never said a word to me about it, and I didn't know whether she knew about it.

No person, other than father, has done bad to me. He was the first and only one. Her have I played with my private.

I first told Mrs. Matilda Delancy, Corner Jay and Concord Streets, Brooklyn, cousin to my mother, when she questioned me about the matter Tuesday night, 2nd of June, 1891.

Father drinks and gets drunk. He used to scold and abuse mother. He has thrown her down, and once he made her get up out of bed, when sick, and go for whiskey for him.

2) MATILDA REHMANN Streets: —

cc About two weeks after we went to live at 203 East 145th St., when papa was out of work, I was in bed with my sister Lizzie. My brothers, Henry and Charles, were fast asleep in the big room. I saw Papa come to our bed and get in. Lizzie lay toward the outside. She turned to me, but I made believe that I was asleep. Papa got on Lizzie and moved his body. I heard Lizzie say 'Don't do it'. Papa got up and went to his bed in the big room.

Mr. Dalsell, at Mrs. Young's, where we boarded before going to East 145th Street, asked me if Papa had done anything bad to Lizzie. I told him what I had seen Papa do.

The story came to light in this way. Mrs. Filly Loew, of 401 Grand Street, New York, a family friend, made a call at the old address on 145th Street, some two weeks ago; and, finding them gone to Matawan, she called on Mrs. Young, who told her the story as she had learned it from a man now dead, and from the child Tilly. Since then, Mrs. Loew has been writing to Lizzie to come to New York, under some pretext. She came here last Monday, June 1st; and told everything, when questioned.

3) D<sup>r</sup> J. C. EDGAR TO ESTABLISH FACT OF SEXUAL INTERCOURSE

**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

*CHARLES REUMANN*

*Rape (incestuous)*  
PENAL CODE, § 278

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

*WITNESSES*

1 *ELIZABETH REUMANN 13 YRS*  
*THE DAUGHTER RAPED*

2 *MATILDA REUMANN 9 YRS*  
*WITNESSED ACT*

3 *DR. J. C. EDGAR*  
*EXAMINED GIRL*

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Miss Geyge Revere  
 in care of  
 Col Delaney No 238 July 31  
 corner of Concord Street  
 Brooklyn N.Y.



Miss Geyge Revere  
 Col Delaney  
 No 238 July 31 corner  
 of Concord  
 Brooklyn



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Witnesses in  
Reumann case

Elizabeth Reumann

Matilda Reumann

Mr. J. B. Edgar

Sebastian Rickett

Mrs. Matilda Delaney  
238. Jay St.

Mrs. Fillee Loun  
421 Grand St.

Abraham Young

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Wm. G. Smith  
Fairfax, Va.

Dear Sir, I would like  
to know what the  
value of an acre of ground  
is in this country  
I like to see you  
as you know of the

value of your land  
I would like to see you  
I would like to see you

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now look upon the  
secret of the...  
for the...  
as...

It is...

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**District Attorney's Office,**  
City and County of New York.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

*Elizabeth Reumann*

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, aged *thirteen* years,  
occupation *none* being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the *27th* day of *February* 1891, at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, at *no 709 East 145th St*

in said City, deponents father, *Charles Reumann*, did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with deponent, against her will and without her consent, in the following manner to wit:

While deponent was ~~engaged~~, alone with her father on said date, he bolted the door of the room, in which they were, and took deponent by the arm, and raising her clothes, committed the said act with deponent.

Sworn to before me } *Lizzie Reumann*  
this 5th day of June, 1891

*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE.

City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Elizabeth Reumann

vs.

Charles Reumann

Offence

Dated June 5th 1891

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

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UNTIL 10  
4-8.

TELEPHONE:  
4-3987M STREET.

DR. J. CLIFTON EDGAR,  
115 EAST 35TH ST.,

NEW YORK.

June 4 1891.

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry.

President &c -

I hereby certify that I have  
this day examined the person  
of Elizabeth Reumann, of  
Matawan, New Jersey, and found  
that she had been ~~the~~  
penetration of her genital organs  
by some blunt instrument.

Respectfully submitted -

J. Clifton Edgar,  
Examining Physician

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 9 years, occupation retiree of No. 1  
100 East 23 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 8  
day of June, 1897

M Ream

Not Indian  
Comptroller  
City of New York

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Lizzie Reumann  
none of No.

aged 13 years, occupation

100 East 23<sup>rd</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Augustus J. Wilson  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of June 1897 } Lizzie Reumann.

John S. Lindsay  
Com. of Justices  
City & County of New York

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District Police Court.

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

Augustine Wilson  
of Number 100 East 25th Street being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the <sup>OR ABOUT</sup> fifteenth day of March, 1891, at the  
City of New York, in the County of New York, a defendant

is informed and has first  
cause to believe, at 709  
East 145th Street, in said  
City, one Charles Reumann  
did, wilfully and unlawfully  
perpetrate an act of  
sexual intercourse with a  
female not his wife and  
under the age of sixteen  
years, named, with his  
own daughter, one Virginia  
Reumann, then and there  
of the age of thirteen  
years, in violation of section  
1278 of the Penal Code of  
the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said  
Charles Reumann  
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of June 1891, Augustine Wilson

Just. Indrjan  
Commissioner of Police  
City & County of New York.

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

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

Dated..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.

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District Attorney's office  
Police Court --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augustus J. Wilson

1 Charles Reumann

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence Rape

Dated June 8 1911

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Matilda Reumann

No. Elizabeth Reumann  
Care Children - South

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

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

§ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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61/ 2/ COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable, Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 5 day of June 1891, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the County of New York, charging Charles Reumann

with the crime of rape

You are therefore Comanded forthwith to arrest the above-named Charles Reumann and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York.

City of New York, the 5 day of June 1891.

Delaney Nicoll  
District Attorney  
of the County of New York.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE  
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*Charles Reumann*

**Bench Warrant for Felony.**

Issued *June 5* 1891

*James W. ...*

The within named defendant was arrested this day and brought to the Court of General Sessions by

*Sgt. ...*  
The officer executing this process will make return to the Court forthwith.

June 6. 1891

The warden of the city Prison will detain the within named defendant until Monday morning June 8th at 11 a.m. - Court having been adjourned to that date and will then produce him in Court of this Court

*John Barker*  
Clerk General Sessions

*Walter ...*

*...*

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

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

New York, June 11<sup>th</sup> 1891

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

*The People*  
against  
*Charles Reumann*

Notice of Prosecution.

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

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

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

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

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

*NY*  
*Faber*

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

Court of General Sessions.  
City and County of New York

The People

vs

— apt —  
Charles Reinman

}  
}

City and County of New York SS:

Charles Reinman being duly sworn says that he is the defendant above named that he is aged thirty eight years and a widower, his wife having died on or about the 19 day of October 1890.

That for the past eighteen years deponent has worked at his trade of piano forte warmscher and polisher in and about the City of New York, having been employed for the following named parties for the period set opposite their respective names.

J. P. Hale. 3<sup>rd</sup> floor 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave City for nearly 10 years

Sohmer & Co. 14<sup>th</sup> floor & 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave City for nearly 7 years

Christy Piano Forte. 36<sup>th</sup> floor & 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. for nearly 7 years

Allen Duffy 35<sup>th</sup> floor & 11<sup>th</sup> Ave. for more than 1 year.

and for shorter periods for several other employers at the same trade —

I have always been steadily employed and supported my family which consisted up to the time of my said wife's

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Denial of herself and four children  
now respectively, aged as follows with  
their names.

Lizzie aged 14 years - Henry aged 17 years  
Lillie aged 9 years Charley aged 6 years.  
Previous to the present charges  
against me. I was never charged  
or convicted for any crime whatso-  
ever either in this or any other State.

sworn to before me  
this 16th day of July 1871 by Charles Reumann  
Just of said County  
Notary Public  
County of Catfurd in N.Y.

Council of General Synod

The People

- Agt -

Charles Penman

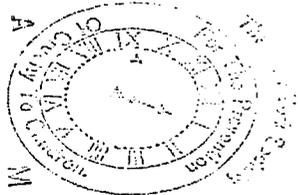
Affidavit

James Berlinger  
Council for Depts  
23 Chambers St. N.Y.

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Brooklyn N.Y.  
July 12<sup>th</sup> 1941  
E. F. Jenkins.  
Dear Sir

Here are  
the letters you asked  
for the other day of  
my wife. I had them  
in my pocket and  
was at the Dr's when  
your man called, they  
are from Charles  
Reumann to Lizzie  
Reumann  
Respectfully E. F. Jenkins

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6 Nov 12 1...  
4 of 9 4 of 4  
what will be for the children  
they will be sent away, if you  
I will not see them any more then  
to Henry + Lizzie + Charley, all alone  
in this world, don't take this  
step, before you think this matter  
over, and withdraw your charge before  
it goes any further, now I been locked  
up since Friday night, and did not  
have a thing to eat, when we got  
a cent to buy something, I don't  
got any clothes, if I get out on  
Monday I would have to take the  
fair to home, if I don't get home  
I will lose my job, down there in  
Jersey, and then what to do about  
Lizzie, there is one thousand dollars  
on my life that will be lost for if I  
must stay here for 3 mos, he will  
early dead, or put my self out of the  
way, as if you have feeling for your  
father, + mother + sister + brothers  
then you better not come to the  
Court, if you will not charge

New York, I was told by the  
 officers that you made the  
 change of caps on you and you  
 know had to not go, so if you  
 found the change, then what will  
 become of the children, they will  
 be put in a column, so you can't  
 go down any more or a, that is  
 very terrible step, you or they  
 don't need you better come to see  
 me at work, so I can talk with  
 you, now look the rates out and  
 send you to the bank and tell  
 if you don't want to come from  
 then you can stay away and  
 forget to not go to the bank, you  
 can't be home, or stay out, don't you  
 go for this in a column change when  
 you know you're out and better  
 look this thing over and see if  
 people, find out names, if you  
 will change your name with you  
 should be found quickly at work  
 by yourself from 5 to 15 years (over)

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the case & if you should be asked  
to come, then you will with-  
draw the charge, I will get a  
hearing on Monday & you can see  
me early day from 10 o'clock until  
2:30 pm. & if you can get there before  
we go to the Court, so much  
the better, now just think of  
the trouble you put me &  
yourself, now then you &  
Tillie, & let us get straightened  
out you know what debts  
we have got, & the children,  
ain't got any thing to eat, if  
the neighbors don't give them  
something & don't you go to  
the Court, I will get out  
Monday or Tuesday, not steady  
this letter will & think of the  
future & not of the past, then  
there will be no body to work for  
you, then what will you do  
about the rent, as it must  
be paid, & they want to eat  
& where is it coming from, you  
will have to go to the poor house  
or beg for something to eat,

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you must not forget at town  
how hard we had to get along  
dont you go to the Court,  
that will settle the case,  
& if you must, you then  
withdraw the charge, now dont  
forget it, & dont let the people  
blow you up, you would  
have no body to look after you,  
yours truly,  
your

Father

Chas N. Reumann

Bring some writing paper  
& some stamps. I can  
write to somebody.



want you and your lot  
 better look this time again  
 and don't let the Peoples hope  
 over shame if we'll advise  
 yours and mine lot  
 and if I shut be found guilty  
 it would be sentenced from 3  
 5 to 15 years most will be  
 for the children story will be  
 sentent well or no one and  
 you and I will not see them  
 any more days in this way  
 Kelly and then on all the  
 some in the hold and  
 don't make this step before  
 you think this matter over  
 and withdraw you. You may  
 be for it good money for

money. Can pocket up some  
 Friday night and did not  
 sleep a minute to God and  
 went out a lot to buy some  
 things that went out since  
 been under there and if get out  
 on Monday I would prefer to  
 take the train home  
 and if I don't come I will  
 lose my job then wear in  
 Jersey and don't want to do  
 make money for 1000 thousand  
 on the side and will be lost  
 for if I must have hear for  
 3 million I will stay. Die  
 or put my stock on the way  
 some of you are leaving for your  
 Father mother sister or Brothers



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Send you to the Council  
and will settle the business  
and if you must you  
den Hildner the Charge  
you stand for yet it  
and don't let the people  
know you are with them  
Keep any boys to look  
after you. yours Truly  
John Taylor

L. A. R. R. R. R. R.  
Bring some writing paper  
and some stamps  
and some of the R. R. R. R. R.

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Now slowly this letter  
Well could think of the father  
and not of the Part then  
Will be nobody to work  
for your den that Will you  
know the Rent must be paid  
I will pay you at La Grange and  
then is it coming from  
your Will look to you  
do the poor House or less  
I will pay to cost you  
was not get up before  
how hard we had to do  
Long

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

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

New York June 11<sup>th</sup> 1891.

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

*The People  
against  
Charles Remmann* } *Notice of Prosecution.*

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

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

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

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

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**N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Charles Reumann*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Charles Reumann*

of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Reumann*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-seventh* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with  
force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Elizabeth*  
*Reumann* then and there being, wilfully and  
feloniously did make an assault, and her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*  
then and there, by force and with violence to her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*  
, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully  
and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said

*Charles Reumann*

of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said

*Charles Reumann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*, then  
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent her the  
said *Elizabeth Reumann* against her will and without her consent, by  
force and violence, to then and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know,  
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The said *Charles Reumann*  
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aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*, then  
and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual  
intercourse with her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*  
then and there wilfully and feloniously did commit and perpetrate, against the will of the  
said *Elizabeth Reumann* and without her consent; against  
the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the  
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed  
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aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain  
female not his wife, to wit: her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*  
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent, an  
act of sexual intercourse with her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*  
against her will and without her consent, then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit  
and perpetrate, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

~~District Attorney.~~

Fifth COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further

accuse the said

*Charles Reumann*

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-  
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,  
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said

*Charles Reumann*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain

female not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Elizabeth Reumann*

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, she, the said

*Elizabeth Reumann* being then and there a female under the  
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *thirteen* years; and the said

*Charles Reumann* — then and there

wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said

*Elizabeth Reumann*, against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the people of the

State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*

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Witnesses;

Witness signature lines with small numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, 5.

GP  
B.N. June 5/91

W. H. Hoffman

Counsel,

Dashbury

Filed

5 day of June 1891

Pleads,

W. G. Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R.A.P.H. (Sections 278 and 219, Penal Code.)

Charles Reumann

Conrad Jones

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. J. Thibault  
July 14, 1891 For empan.  
Pleads At. Rape  
9:47 AM J.P.  
april 17/91 J.P. 17

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, against

Charles Reumann

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The said Charles Reumann late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifteenth day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: one Elizabeth Reumann then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her the said Elizabeth Reumann then and there, by force and with violence to her the said Elizabeth Reumann, against her will and without her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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intercourse with her the said *Elizabeth Reumann*  
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~~District Attorney.~~

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State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Riordan, John

**DATE:**

06/09/91



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Witnesses:

*E. M. Connerick*  
*Acts. Pleas*  
*Li. Justice. Reft*  
*Appears to be an*  
*employee only*  
*and was found in*  
*place but once*  
*PM*

*Wm. Conner*

Counsel,

Filed *9 June 1891* day of June 1891

Pleas *Magistry*

THE PEOPLE

*John Jordan*  
*vs.*  
*John Jordan*

POLICY.  
[§§ 343 and 344, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*True to fact*  
*April 24/91*

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. J. Mahan*

Foreman.

*Sub 2 - April 21, 1892*  
*Pleas guilty & Amendment*

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City, County & State of New York, ss:

Robert B. McCully being duly sworn, deposes and says  
that *John Beardow* here present is the one described  
and known as *Charles Doe* in Affidavit and Complaint  
dated May 21st., 1891.

Subscribed, and sworn to :  
before me this 22nd. day  
of May 1891.

*Robert B. McCully*

*Charles Stewart*  
Police Justice.

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*12 18 24 30 36 42*  
*all day 8*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York*  
AND STATE OF NEW YORK.

*Antony Comstock* of *41 Park Row* of *150 Nassau Street*, New York, that he has just cause to believe and does believe *and charge* the real name is unknown, but who can be identified by *R. B. McCully* did, on or about the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1891, at number *309* *ninth* *avenue* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* unlawfully and knowingly sell, furnish, vend and procure, and cause to be furnished and procured, a certain paper or instrument, purporting to be a ticket or part of a ticket in a lottery, which said ticket or part of a ticket is hereto annexed, and which said paper or instrument hereto annexed is what is commonly known as, or are called lottery *policy* and further that the said,

has in *his* possession, within and upon certain premises, occupied by *him* and situated and known as number *309 9<sup>th</sup> avenue (first floor)* street, in the City of *New York* and County of *New York* aforesaid, certain others, what are commonly known as, or are called lottery policies or lottery tickets, and also certain writings, cards, books, documents, personal property, tables, devices, and apparatus, for the purpose of enabling others to sell or vend lottery policies or lottery tickets, and at, within and upon said premises, sells, vends, furnishes and procures, and has in *his* possession, the aforesaid articles in violation of the laws of the State of New York, in such case made and provided, with intent to use the same as a means to commit a public offense.

Subscribed and sworn to before me,  
this *21<sup>st</sup>* day of *May* 1891  
*Charles N. Scriver*  
Police Justice.

*Antony Comstock*

CITY OF *New York* COUNTY OF *New York* } ss.

*R. B. McCully*, of *41 Park Row*, agent being duly sworn further deposes and says, that on the *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *May*, 1891, aforesaid, he called at the place of business of the said *Charles Doe* aforesaid, at the said premises *309 9<sup>th</sup> avenue* and there purchased the said paper, ticket and instrument, purporting to be what is commonly called a lottery *policy* as annexed to foregoing affidavit, under the following circumstances to wit: Deponent there saw the said *Charles Doe* and had conversation with *him* in substance as follows.

Deponent ~~xxx~~ placed a paper containing the figures  
12 18 24  
30 36 42

upon a counter, or desk, in front of CHARLES DOE who was behind the desk and said, "I want to play them for all day for twenty cents, five cents each Gig." The said CHARLES DOE said, "I don't know you. I can't take your play.." Deponent said, "Well it is time you knew me. I have been here long enough. You stood right there where you are standing now when I made my play yesterday with the old man." The said CHARLES DOE replied, "Well I don't know you and I am going to protect myself. Old Comstock got me once, and I'm damned if he ever gets me again." Deponent then showed the said CHARLES DOE a play which he had made in said premises on a former occasion with JAMES DOE. The said CHARLES DOE looked at the said paper and said, "I'll take all the plays now you want to make." He then took a pencil and wrote the play on a piece of paper that lay on his desk, then marked on the top of Deponent's paper the pencil marks representing *all day 8* and also underneath, the pencil mark that is under and to the right of the number "42", on said paper. In other words, the said CHARLES DOE placed all the marks and figures above *12 18 24* upon said paper annex-

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ed aforesaid, and also the characters and figures to the right and below number "42" upon said paper as annexed aforesaid, for which Depo- ment paid him, the said CHARLES DOE, the sum of twenty cents.

Subscribed, and sworn to before me this :  
21st. day of May 1891.

Robert B. McCully

Charles K. Linton

Police Justice.

POLICE COURT—<sup>10</sup> DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

LOTTERY AND POLICY.

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VS.

Charles Doe.

Dated.....188

Magistrate.

Clerk.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

Bailed \$.....

to answer.....Sessions.

By.....

Street.....

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Riordan* 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. *John Riordan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *116 East 125 Street - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar Store*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John Riordan*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 1911

*Charles J. ...*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated May 22 1891 Charles W. Luntz Police Justice.

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

Dated May 21 1891 Charles W. Luntz 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Anthony Cimotrek*  
*419 Park Row*  
*John Reardon*

*Office of [Signature]*  
*[Signature]*

BAILED.

No. 1, by *Thomas G. Wray*  
Residence *230-9-10th*

No. 2, by *Charles Adams*  
Residence *361 W 37* Street.

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

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

Dated *May 22* 1891  
*John [Signature]* Magistrate.  
*C. O. [Signature]* Officer.  
C.O. Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ *1000* to answer  
*[Signature]*



Court of General Sessions of the  
 Peace City of New York

The People vs

John Riordan

Misdemeanor  
 on a  
 plea of Guilty

City County & State of New York

John Riordan defendant  
 herein being duly sworn deposes  
 and says, that he never before  
 was arrested charged with any  
 violation of the laws of any  
 State or Country - That on  
 the date of his arrest he was  
 asked by Mr. McCallum one of  
 the Agents of Anthony Comstock  
 "to take a certain paper in-  
 side to the old Man, with some  
 ten or twelve cents, which  
 deponent did, and returned  
 said paper to McCallum, and  
 about a week thereafter was  
 arrested charged with selling  
 paper - Deponent further states  
 he never did write policies but  
~~had charge~~ <sup>was in</sup> of the Segar  
 Store in front of said room  
 where deponent believes said  
 lottery policies were sold  
 That deponent had no  
 employment at the time of

his arrest and was in poor  
health, unable to work and  
merely "hung around" the place  
as he was recovering from an  
attack of Spinal Meningitis  
that he pretent has  
abandoned attending said Seaman  
Store since his arrest, and  
has worked at various odd jobs  
since he was arrested and  
is now unable to do any  
Manual labor owing to a  
recent injury and also from  
the fact that he was  
and is suffering from  
lung trouble

Sworn to before me this John Riordan  
21<sup>st</sup> day of June 1892

James W. Brinck  
Commissioner of Deeds  
N.Y.C.

Court of Gen. Sessions

Part 2

The People vs

John Riordan

Apparad

June 21 1892

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Riordan*

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

*John Riordan*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR GAMBLING PURPOSES, committed as follows:

The said

*John Riordan*

late of the *Twentieth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety one*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid with force and arms, unlawfully did keep a certain room in a certain building, there situate, to be used for gambling purposes, to wit: to be used for the purpose of therein conducting a certain gambling game commonly called "policy," where money and property was dependent upon the result, 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 the dignity.

SECOND COUNT.—

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

*John Riordan*

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A ROOM TO BE USED FOR THE PURPOSE OF SELLING LOTTERY POLICIES THEREIN, committed as follows:

The said

*John Riordan*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain room, in a certain building there situate, to be used for the purpose of therein selling and offering to sell what are commonly called Lottery Policies, and divers writings, papers, and documents in the nature of bets, wagers and insurances upon the drawing or drawn numbers of certain public and private lotteries, and of therein endorsing and using books and other documents for the purpose of enabling divers persons to sell and offer to sell lottery policies and other such writings, papers and documents, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT.—

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

John Riordan

of the CRIME OF SELLING TO ANOTHER WHAT IS COMMONLY KNOWN AS A LOTTERY POLICY, committed as follows:

The said John Riordan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper, instrument and writing, commonly called a Lottery Policy, which said paper, instrument and writing, called a Lottery Policy, is as follows, that is to say:

*B. all day 8  
12 18 24  
30 36 42 M5*

(a more particular description of which said instrument and writing so commonly called a Lottery Policy is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FOURTH COUNT.—

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

John Riordan

of the CRIME OF SELLING A PAPER AND WRITING, IN THE NATURE OF A BET AND WAGER UPON THE DRAWN NUMBERS OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said John Riordan

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

Robert B. McCully

a certain paper and writing, in the nature of a bet and wager upon the drawn numbers of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more par-

particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper and writing is as follows, that is to say :

*B allday 8*  
*12 18 24*  
*30 36 42 M 5*

(a more particular description of which said paper and writing is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

FIFTH COUNT.—

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

*John Rordaw*

of the CRIME OF SELLING A WRITING PAPER AND DOCUMENT IN THE NATURE OF OF AN INSURANCE UPON THE DRAWING OF A LOTTERY, committed as follows:

The said *John Rordaw*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterward, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did sell to one

*Robert B. McCully*

a certain paper, writing and document in the nature of an insurance upon the drawing of a certain lottery, the same being a scheme for the distribution of property by chance among certain persons who had paid or agreed to pay a valuable consideration for such chance (a more particular description of which said lottery is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given), which said paper, writing and document is as follows, that is to say :

*B allday 8*  
*12 18 24*  
*30 36 42 M 5*

(a more particular description of which said paper, writing and document is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, and cannot now be given, 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.

DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4072

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rosenthal, Maurice

**DATE:**

06/16/91



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205  
Counsel  
Caretto

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of June 1891  
Pleads, *[Signature]* 17

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Maurice Rosenthal

[Sections 528, 527 of the Penal Code].  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
Larceny, 200

*[Signature]*  
District Attorney

*[Signature]*

A TRUE BILL  
*[Signature]*

Foreman.  
*[Signature]*

Entered

Witnesses;

I do commend the execution  
of the Pleas of Maurice Rosenthal  
to the Court.  
June 26/91

Court of General Sessions.

For the County of New York.

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The People &c.

vs

Morris Rosenthal.

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City and County of New York. ss.

Abraham I. Goodman being duly sworn says:  
that he is in the clothing business at No. 5 Great Jones  
Street in the City of New York.

That he is the complainant in the above entitled  
action and that the defendant was a salesman for deponent  
and in his employ.

That deponent has known the said Morris Rosenthal  
for over six years and upto the time of the commission of  
this act, deponent has always known him to be a good citizen  
and <sup>an honest</sup> ~~good~~ man.

That deponent respectfully submits that the defendant  
has been sufficiently punished by his incarceration in the  
Tombs for over two weeks and that as the defendant is a  
man with a wife and three children, and as the wife of the s  
said Morris Rosenthal is about to become a mother, deponent  
respectfully prays this honorable Court to suspend sentence  
in this case.

Sworn to before me this  
26th. day of June 1891.

Abraham I. Goodman

Joel Kruger  
Notary Public  
Cert. filed in N.Y.C. Kings Co.

Court of General Sessions  
In and for the City and County of New York.

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The People &c.

vs

Morris Rosenthal.

XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

City and County of New York. ss.

Samuel Cohen being duly sworn says; that he resides at No. 438 Broadway, New York City,.

That he is acquainted with the defendant Morris Rosenthal and has known him for over Seven years.

That deponent has always known him to be an honest and upright man and deponent has always heard him spoken <sup>of</sup> by his friends as an honest man.

That said Morris Rosenthal has a wife and three children and that they would be deprived of their means and support if the said Morris Rosenthal were imprisoned.

Sworn to before me this  
30th. day of June 1891.

*Samuel Cohen*

*Joel M. ...  
Notary Public  
Certified in N.Y.C.*

Board of Tenure Lessons

The People  
No.

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Morris Parental

Applicants

~~John~~  
John  
280 Bury  
74 St.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

Abraham I. Goodman

of No. 5 Great Jones Street, aged 27 years,

occupation Clothing Dealer being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,

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

the day time, the following property, viz:

a quantity of  
samples of clothing of the  
value of about fifty dollars  
\$ 50.

the property of deponent's brother and then  
in deponent's care

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and

carried away by Mavis Rosenthal (now nee)

The deponent was employed as a

salesman and was entrusted with

said samples as a means of selling

goods and he feloniously appropriated

said goods to his own use and

returned them as he admitted to

deponent on June 12, 1891 and he

returned deponent the return

ticket by a messenger

Abraham I. Goodman

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of June 1891  
John S. Kelly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Morris Rosenthal* 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. *Morris Rosenthal*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Poland*

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

Answer. *407 Chev. St - 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say  
Morris Rosenthal*

Subscribed before me this

day of *May* 1887

*John S. Rees*

Police Justice.

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

*Morris Rosenthal*

~~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 *June 14* 18*91* *John E. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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205 *and* Police Court--- District. 791

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Abraham J. Swann*  
*5 Treat Jones St*  
*Marion Rosenthal*

*Jensen*  
*Jensen*  
Offence

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Dated *June 14* 188*1*  
*Kelly* Magistrate.  
*J. Murphy & Frank*  
*C. D.* Precinct.

Witnesses..... Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *1,000* to answer *E. S.*

*Wm*



BAILED.

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

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All claims must be made within 5 days after receipt of Goods.

New York June 18<sup>th</sup> 1897

M

Bought of S. Weinberg, Agent.

MANUFACTURER OF

LADIES' & CHILDREN'S CLOAKS & SUITS,

Terms,

50 DIVISION STREET.

I recommend Mr. Morris Rosenthal  
 he has been in my employ for 7 years as salesman  
 and can vouch for him as such hoping this will be  
 satisfactory to you, one reading his name is  
 @ Rosenthal Rosenthal S. Weinberg Agent

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Office of  
Meyers & Kirshbaum,  
Manufacturers of Children's Clothing,  
No. 510 Broadway,  
REM 521 BR  
521 BR

New York, June 18 1891

To Whom it may concern  
Mr Morris Rosenthal has  
been in our employ  
for about a year and  
always found him  
to ~~do~~ what was right  
Meyers & Kirshbaum

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Fitzhbaum Brothers,  
Manufacturers of Fine Pants  
at wholesale,  
No. 521 Broadway.

New York,

June 18<sup>th</sup> 1891

To Whom This May Concern  
I have known Mr Morris Rosenthal  
for over 10 years and have had him  
in our employ for over 3 years and  
we have always found him to be honest  
and trustworthy and an industrious  
young man and as such

We received from

Fitzhbaum Bros  
J.F.

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KIRSHBAUM BROS.,  
FINE PANTS,  
521 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK.

To Whom This May  
Concern

William C. ...

Meyers & Kirshbaum,  
Children's Clothing,  
No. 521 Broadway, New York.

To Whom It May Concern

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Maurice Rosenthal

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

Maurice Rosenthal

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

The said Maurice Rosenthal,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 25th day of June, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the clerk and servant of

Aaron Goodman

and as such clerk and servant then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain ~~money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Aaron Goodman,

the true owner thereof, to wit: fifteen pairs of

trousers of the value of three

dollars each pair.

the said Maurice Rosenthal afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said goods, chattels and personal property

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said Aaron Goodman

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~money~~ goods, chattels and personal property of the said Aaron Goodman.

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4072

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ross, Samuel A.

**DATE:**

06/25/91



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Witnesses :

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

20 day of June 1887

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel A. Ross

Burglary in the 1st degree.  
and Felony Larceny.  
[Section 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Sullivan  
Juror  
Freeman.  
Henry Guy Zoley  
S. P. 8 yrs.

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Police Court 2 District.

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

of No. 39 West 16th Street, aged 31 years,  
occupation Real Estate being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 39 West 16th Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a five story brown stone

house in part and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name of Jennie Friedman

and deponent were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
front basement door by turning the knob  
of said door

on the 16th day of June 1897 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A Childs Savings bank containing gold  
and lawful money of the United States and  
a pocket book containing papers together  
of the value of Twelve dollars

the property of Deponent

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

Samuel Ross, and David Burke  
(both now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent saw the said  
basement door closed at about the hour of five  
o'clock P.M. on 15th day of June and at about  
the hour of eleven o'clock and ten minutes P.M. on  
said day deponent retired for the night and at about the  
hour of three o'clock and five minutes A.M. on  
the 16th of June deponent awoke and found the  
deponent standing along side of deponents  
bed in the bed room where deponent ~~was~~ asleep

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on the 3<sup>rd</sup> floor front in said building defendant  
Clyde told of defendant Ross and had a struggle  
with the defendant Ross and threw him Ross of the  
balusters and he Ross escaped through the dining  
room window on the first floor defendant further  
says that the defendant Burke who is employed  
in said premises as a waiter acted in collusion  
with said defendant Ross as said Ross admitted  
and confessed to defendant that the defendant  
Burke would <sup>leave the</sup> front basement door open in  
order to allow defendant to enter said premises  
and said defendant Burke told said Ross  
where defendant's bed room was and that the bank  
was on the mantle vice in defendant's room  
defendant identifies a pocket book found in said Ross possession and  
returned to before me

this 17<sup>th</sup> day of June 1909  
W. T. Madalon

Clarence Fieldman  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Samuel Ross

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Africa

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

Answer.

12 P West 27 or four weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

J. A. Ross

Taken before me this

day of

June

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J. P. Johnson

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

David Burke

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

21 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New Indies

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

Answer.

128 West 27th Street New York

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Waiter

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

Answer.

I am not guilty  
D. Burke

Taken before me this

day of

June

1929

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated June 17<sup>th</sup> 1891 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 District. 806

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Florian Friedwald  
39 West 16th St

1 Samuel Ross

2 David Burke

3 Burke discharged on  
4 habeas corpus by  
Judge Beach June 22/91

Offence *Wing Beam*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated June 17 1891

*J. McMahon* Magistrate.

*Louis Alpp* Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses *Walter the Officer*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. *Jack* Street.

\$ *3000* to answer *7.8*

*COM*

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City of Greenville,  
County of Sinoe,  
Republic of Liberia  
West Coast Africa,  
August 27, 1891.

To His Excellency  
David B. Hill,  
Governor of the State of  
New York, U.S.A.

Dear Sir, -  
Your humble Petitioner, Jacob James Ross, respectfully sheweth, that having an only son, Samuel A. Ross, by name, it was the sincere desire of his mother and myself, that he be given to the ministry, in order that he might become a missionary to our heathen brethren, by whom we are surrounded. To this end we tried to teach our boy up to the age of ten, at which time we sent him to the Presbyterian Alexander High School, on the St Paul's River, in the County of Montserrado, under the tuition of Prof. A. B. King. He made rapid progress up to four years ago, when we sent him to Lincoln University, Chester County Pennsylvania U.S.A. to complete his course of study, preparatory to taking his Theological Course. In a short time after his entering the University the faculty concluded to return the Liberian boys to be taught in Liberia College, in the City of Monrovia. Our son reached New York City in order to take passage in one of Gates and Porterfield's vessels; unfortunately, he was left, which has caused his ruin, and I fear

the death of his mother, when the secret is broken unto her, say nothing of myself, as I have just received a letter from him, showing that he is an inmate of Sing Sing Prison.

The particulars of his case he has not written us, except that he had broken the eighth Commandment, and is in prison for eight years, and that he had no more paper to write upon, but that he is allowed to write once a month, and would give full particulars in his next:

Dear Governor, You can only realize my feelings and situation, if you are the father of an only son. I fear to present the letter to his mother before I have heard from you, as I am certain it would cause her immediate death.

The boy is in his twenty first year of his birth day is the 29<sup>th</sup> of October next. For my part, I have been in Liberia 43 years, and have filled my share of high positions of trust and honor, and am now serving my third term in the Liberian Senate, but I feel that by this event, that all my labor and toil has been blasted, - Hea it would have been better that I never had born!

Therefore, Dear Governor, I appeal to you in the name of Humanity and mercy, on the account of the mother of an only child, and myself the father of an only son, for God sake, interpose your Executive Clemency, by Reprieve and Pardon, and thus restore unto us, our lost son, who while

he has disgraced himself, and us  
 as well, yet he is our bone and our flesh,  
 and by God's help, we might be able  
 to cultivate a reform in his, as  
 we feel sure, that misfortune has  
 come about, as the result of getting  
 into bad company, as well as being  
 from under our immediate care and  
 training.

For nearly eleven years, during  
 the seven years he was at Monrovia,  
 to school we only saw him by occasion  
 al visits.

For further particulars, of the facts herein  
 stated, if desired, I would refer you to  
 Dr J. N. Kendall, President of Lincoln  
 University, Chester County Pennsylvania  
 U.S.A. and Mr J. St. Boynton #38 Bleeker  
 Street N.Y. City, as well as the Rev. D.W.  
 Frazier who conveys this petition to you.

Hoping that this Petition  
 will meet your Excellency's  
 favorable Consideration,  
 is the prayer,  
 of his heart  
 stricken  
 parents,

Jacob, James, Ross  
 Petitioners.

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Greenville Sino County  
Liberia West Africa,  
Aug. 27, 1891

Mr. Jno. H. Brynston  
#38, Bleecker Street  
New York City.

Dear Sir —

Confirming mine of July last, with a copy of my letter to Samuel, I am under the painful necessity of writing you now, in order that you may be informed that Samuel is an inmate of Sing Sing Prison. Also receive his letter to me, which I now send under cover of this, that you may have the facts in the case from his own lips. Herewith, receive twenty five (\$25.00) Dollars Mission draft to buy the under clothing to which he refers.

As my feeble health will not permit me coming over to New York, I have procured the good services of my pastor and friend, the Rev. S. W. Craig to bear my petition to His Excellency, David B. Hill, Governor of New York, to invoke his Clemency by granting a pardon to Samuel. Will you not continue your charitable and good services, in giving us all of your influence, and aid, in this unfortunate affair?

I have not dared to open the matter to his poor mother, as yet, for I fear it will cause her immediate death, its being her only child that she ever had; and for my part, I am wretched, and undone for the

remainder of my days, My future life will be one of continual sorrow and Despair! A life time expectation, and brightest hope, has been disappointed and forever destroyed, by this unforeseen conduct of our only son, <sup>and</sup> the only consolation we have is, that it is not the outgrowth of any improper training of ours up to the time he left us for school at the age of ten. Think of an only son arriving at the age of 24, spending his first birth day of manhood in prison and disgrace!! Our want of good schools, compelled us to educate him away from us <sup>and</sup> hence the opportunity of <sup>being</sup> exposed for bad company and evil influences. Yet, could we have him restored to us, we might be able to cultivate a reform in him, that might cause his soul to be saved.

I take this occasion to introduce to you, the Rev. D W Craig, Pastor of the first Presbyterian Church, Greenville S. C., who will give you any further information that you may require, as my mind is so confused, that I cannot write you as I would like. Please procure me all the proceedings of the trial, and forward them with the price, or Rev. Mr Craig will pay the fees, <sup>and</sup> greatly oblige, Dear Sir,

Gratefully Yours,

Jacob James Ross,

My

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Greenville, Linn County,  
Liberia M.C.A.  
July 24, 1891

Mr. John H. Boynton  
# 38 Bleeker Street  
New York City  
U.S.A.

My Dear Sir—  
Your postal card, and letter, acknowledging the receipt of Fifty (\$50.00) dollars, sent to pay a passage to Gates and Portersfield, for my son, was duly received last November, and I was so certain that the boy would be forth coming, that I thought I would not write you until his arrival;— then we would have expressed to you fully our gratitude, and many obligations shall we feel indebted to you for the kindness shown our son, a stranger, in a strange land.

We regret the disappointments, when we learned that the first sailing of the vessel, he was too late for a passage in her;— hence we felt sure he would have come this time. But the Bark Liberia came again without him; and the worse of it all is, that we have not a line from him to explain or say one word as to the cause of his not coming.

I am now writing him, and shall enclose you a copy of the letter.

Do write me what is the cause of his delay. Nov. 11, 1890 is the date of the last letter we had from him.

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Excuse my trespassing upon your  
valuable time, but you can imagine  
our feelings as to your only child.

With best wishes for your  
good health,

I am, Dear Sir,

Respt. Yours,

J. J. Root

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Greenville, Sinou County  
Liberia W. C. A.  
July 23<sup>rd</sup> 1831.

Mr. Samuel A. Ross  
New York, U. S. A.

My dear Son

I expect this to be the last line that I shall write you and in fact I did not think that I would have ever written these. You know that I am affected with chronic catarrh and polyposis for years; as I am now in my fiftieth year it grows worse instead of better; as a consequence of this disease I had an attack in June 12<sup>th</sup> of acute bronchitis, chest and abdomen dropsy, as well as the doctor said that my heart was very weak. I had seven convulsions, six of which caused insensibility, and I never expected to see this day, I was resigned and willing to die if it was God's will that I must die, I am improving a little but not sufficient to have your out doors as yet, in fact I feel that my whole health is undermined and gone, and should I recover my future days can be but few.

The very great burden that hung upon my heart was when I would look at your mother and consider my large Estate and growing mercantile business that I would be leaving her, and her inability, so in age, the great losses and sacrifice of so much of my hard labour and toil, growing out of the fact of no one to help her in my stead, however, I pressed in to enable me to say "His will be done" not mine, after which I have taken a change for the better, we all interceded the sudden change to mean that you was near at hand on "Liberia" and that God had heard the many prayers of those in my behalf for that purpose - alas! the Liberia turns up no Samuel, neither a line to give any explanation for us so disappointing us these two times. Well, my Son, you have taken a great and awful responsibility of bringing our hoary hairs in sorrow to the grave; first you blast my life long expectations, and should I die without seeing you, I die feeling that all my labors have been in vain; as for your poor

mother with all that I would leave her she would not live long, for she is now unhappy and wretched from your continual disappointments of us, you would do us more good to write, I shall never come!!

Whilst it was our great desire and pet idea that you should be a minister and we feel so much reminded of our hopes when we read the last commencements of Lincoln and the conferring of the degree of D. D. upon George Pea body - but we also remember that man disappoints but God disappoints - again you could never be a minister of the Gospel without you were chosen which would have to be from God before you would be called - I am strong in Calvinistic belief therefore you could never be, if it was not ordained or predestined to have been so. Therefore I think we must let by-gones be by-gones.

Were you here I could have my business in the name of J. and Son and should I die soon or late you would thereby have an introduction to my Foreign agents and friends, and the business will still live and go on though I was dead. My mercantile business has grown larger than it ever has been, I have a butler, and four boys, and a regular hired clerk, a number of factors, large stocks, besides our Coffee-farm, and my Legislature business and Law business which are too much for me in my failing health.

You know Liberia see what a loss in outstandings and otherwise I should be taken away at this juncture, you know how far the widows in Liberia have gone with large estates, I was so certain that you would have been out in J. very last that I repaired the house at Monrovia thoroughly, put a galvanized roof upon it, put it in two partitions, new sills, main kitchen, put a galvanized roof on it, as we did not know whether you would like to stop in Sinou or at the Cape - of course in the case of my death Sinou would be the best place for you.

Great deal of precious time you have lost, and are still losing every hour you stay away, you ought to be so near that I might teach

you how to live in Liberia and be introduced to all my friends civilized and aborigines all of this would tell well for you who you had to battle alone.

I must close this letter for if I should follow my feelings I would write a volume - Good bye! Good bye my son, if we never meet may we meet in Heaven

In the prayer of your  
Hearty Affectionate Father

J. J. Ross

N. B. I paid a storage passage for you as I thought that as you were coming home the \$30. - saved off the cabin passage would be of more service to you here, and as there is even a little difference in the fare of the Cabin and storage of Y. & P. vessels yet when you got aboard you chosen otherwise Capt. Rodgers is well acquainted with myself and your mother and he would gladly give you a cabin passage and we would pay him in other fifty dollars on his arrival.

Rev. J. J. Cheeseman has been elected President also W. D. Coleman vice-president by our party that I hail.

I am presiding officer of the senate and if I live will have to swear in President Cheeseman. Rev. Froz is our new Senator Young Benson the senator elected from Grand Bassa, were you here there would be a fine chance for you getting a clerkship in the senate or as well as collector of customs for this Port.

Samuel to be plain and come to the truth of the facts in your case I think I have shown you correctly in this some one of the fair sex has stolen your heart and keeps up this painful neglect of your parents if that be the case why not marry the lady and bring her out or inform me so that I can help you. There is the house at the Cape, here is the house in this County that I bought of doctor Priests Estate, you could have either and go to house keeping as once intended.

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of keeping us in painful suspense and anxiety  
Your Father  
J. J. Ross

P.S. Professor King is also a new Senator from Montserrat

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Original.

Copied.

# AKRON IRON CO.

New York City, *June - 18* 1891

Ordered by

Ship to

Via

Having know the bearer  
of this Chas. Ross for  
a long period of time  
I can add that he is  
an honest capable and  
straightforward young  
man & one who is  
highly esteemed by all  
who know him

H. W. Steverson

With Akron Iron Co  
#122 Liberty St  
City

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Oct 12 1891

Dated *Brooklyn*  
By *Geo J W Frazier*  
*141 West 32 St ny*

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*Joyce* Clerk

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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

*Samuel A. Ross*

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

*Samuel A. Ross*

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

The said *Samuel A. Ross,*

late of the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth* day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *eighty-nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Florian Friedman*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some human being, to wit:

*the said Florian Friedman*

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said *Florian Friedman*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away;

*the said Samuel A. Ross being then and there assisted by a confederate actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid, as yet unknown*

against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity,

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Samuel A. Ross*  
 of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY committed as follows:

The said *Samuel A. Ross*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night* time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one toy savings bank of the value  
 of fifty cents, one pocketbook of the  
 value of fifty cents, and the sum of  
 twelve dollars in money, lawful  
 money of the United States of  
 America, and of the value of  
 twelve dollars*

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

in the dwelling house of the said *Florian Friedman*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
 District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4072

**DESCRIPTION:**

Rothline, Adolph

**DATE:**

06/29/91



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Witnesses:


*MP*

Counsel,

Filed

29 day of June 1891

Pleas,

*Wok Smiley (July 6)*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*#1*

*August Rothline*

Grand Larceny ~~in~~ Degree. [Sections 528, 537, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLI,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*L. J. Mahan*

Foreman.

*July 10, 1891*

*Tried and acquitted*

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } #  
of New York, }

Osias Grad

of No. 283 E. Houston Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Jewelry peddler being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of April 1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz :

A gold watch and chain  
both of the value of  
Twenty three (73) Dollars

the property of deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Adolph Rothline further recuses, that on said date defendant received said property from deponent for examination, and that defendant has disappeared and taken said property with him.

Wherefore deponent charges defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying away said property and purports to be apprehended and dealt with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me this 26 day of April 1891  
Police Justice.

Subscribed before me Osias Grad  
this 26 day of April 1891  
John Ryan  
Police Justice

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

*..... guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.*

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

*Dated..... 18 ..... 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..... 18 ..... Police Justice.*

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Osias Grad*  
*vs.*  
*Joseph Rothline*

*Grad*  
Office

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Dated..... 188

Magistrate.

*Jacob*  
*Co.* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses.....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

§..... to answer.....

BAILED.

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Adolph Rothline

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this indictment, accuse Adolph Rothline

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

The said Adolph Rothline

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

one watch of the value of fifty dollars and one chain of the value of twenty-three dollars

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

De Lancy Mcoll, District Attorney.

Indictment amended so as to read May seventh whereas April fifth appears

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4072

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Edward

**DATE:**

06/12/91



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Witnesses;

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

12 June 1891

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 528, 531, 532 Penal Code].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Ryan

vs. for

JOHN R. FELLOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman,  
June 15/91  
Articles 177.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Dennis M. Carthy*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_  
*1st St. Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Wm. Kelly*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *9* day of *Mar* 1890, } *Dennis M. Carthy*

*Wm. Kelly*  
Police Justice.

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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York, }

of No. 679 1/2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Liquor Store being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the 5 day of June 1891 at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in  
the day time, the following property, viz:

One pocketbook containing good  
and lawful money of the United  
States of the amount and value  
of Thirty Six Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and  
carried away by Edward Thomas 14200 New York

the fact that on said date about the hour  
of 5 o'clock P.M. deponent saw this defend-  
ant looking through the door of his store.  
That deponent put the said pocketbook  
on a table in the rear of the store  
~~that~~ That deponent was in the store sitting  
on a chair and fell asleep. That when  
deponent woke up the property was gone.  
That deponent is now informed by Detective  
Seamus McCarthy of the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police  
that he McCarthy went to the defendant's  
mother and she the mother gave McCarthy  
a pocketbook and told McCarthy that  
she the defendant's mother took the said

Sworn to before me this

1891

Police Justice

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Pocketbook found on the defendant  
This defendant has since seen the said  
pocketbook and fully identified as the  
pocketbook which was taken in a previous  
and prays that the defendant be held  
and held with with her own directs

Given to before me this } Mary Peilly  
9<sup>th</sup> day of June 1891 }

Henry B. Peilly  
Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Edward Ryan* 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. *Edward Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *106 1/2 1st Avenue, 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sub school*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*Edward Ryan*

Taken before me this

*James J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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

*Richard*  
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 *June 9* 188*8* *James J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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

Dated ..... 188 ..... Police Justice.

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Police Court-- *H* District. *779*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry Kelly*  
*Ed 6-23-1901*  
*Edward Ryan*

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Dated *June 9* 18*91* Magistrate

*W. C. Gentry* Officer.

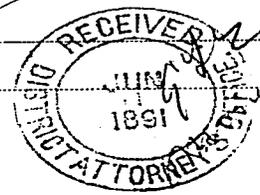
Witnesses *Call the Officer* Precinct.

No. *Wm H. King* Street.

No. *100 G 23<sup>rd</sup>* Street.

No. *[Signature]* Street.

\$ *1000* - to answer *[Signature]*



BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Edward Ryan

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by

this indictment, accuse Edward Ryan

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

The said Edward Ryan,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fifth day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the day time of the same day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty-six

\$36.00

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of thirty-six

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty-six

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

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of thirty-six dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Reilly, then and there being found,

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney

Second COUNT:—

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

*Edward Ryan*

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

The said *Edward Ryan*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*the same goods, chattels and  
personal property described in  
the first count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Mary Reilly*

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

*Mary Reilly*

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have;

*he* the said

*Edward Ryan*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4072

**DESCRIPTION:**

Ryan, Thomas

**DATE:**

06/18/91



4072

Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed  
Pleads,

day of June 1897

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Thomas Ryan

June 11/97

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW**

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)  
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 189, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*Chas. J. ...*

*Foreman.*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace,**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Thomas Ryan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Thomas Ryan* of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

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

**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

*District Attorney.*