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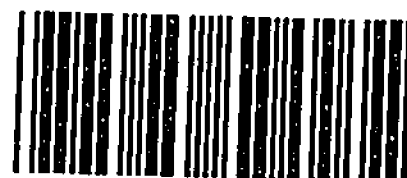
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DESCRIPTION:

Savig, Max

DATE:

04/03/89



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DESCRIPTION:

Moran, Thomas

DATE:

04/03/89



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Joseph Woodbury

I tried the case of the People
v. Mary Davis. In view of the
evidence given on that
trial I believe no
correction can be had
of the deft Moran. I
recommend that the
def't Moran be
discharged upon his
own recognizance.
Sub 2 April 17th 1897

Wm J. Ingersoll
Deputy Prob.

Filed 3 day of April 1889
Pleads, Magistrate 41

25.

Grand Larceny, Degree. (From the Person.) [Sections 528, 53, Penal Code.]

May Song
and
Thomas Moran

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Exp. I, Veril 1089-

W. T. Third and Perry St. - 6th for emission
washed

A True Bill

C. M. Avery
Pr Apr 15/89
no 1 tried & acquitted
on second trial.
defendant in
case
of
the
state
of
Massachusetts

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Witness:

Joseph A. Woodbridge

In the case of the People
v. May Sang, wherein the
evidence given in the
trial I believe no
conviction can be had
of the deft. Moran.
Accordingly that the
def. Moran be
discharged and pay
more no cognizance
Part 2 April 17 1889

Wm. J. Inverness
Deputy Sheriff

L.B. 20

Counsel,

Filed

3 day of April 1889

Pleas,

Not guilty - 4

THE PEOPLE

vs.

May Sang
and
Thomas Moran

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 587 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Part III, April 10/89

Wm. J. Inverness and jury disagree
6 for conviction
6 for acquittal

A True Bill.

C. M. Morby
22 Apr. 15/89
In 1 tried & acquitted by Foreman.
On view, at West. Att.
defendant on - was
charged with 1st D.B.

Not

No 40

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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

POLICE COURT, 2

DISTRICT.

of No. Joseph D. Wooldridge
Detective Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 19 day of February 1889

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

Detective Edward Armstrong ~~swears~~ saw
✓ Max Savig (now here), and Thomas
Moran (now here) in 14th Avenue
at Twenty Second Street. Deponent
saw the said Savig place his hands
near and in the pockets of several
ladies on the Avenue, and he
lifted the pocketbook of one lady
partly out of her pocket. The lady
refused to come to court to make
complaint. The defendant
Moran, who is an ex-convict, was
in company with the defendant
Savig and acting in concert
with him. Deponent charges
the defendant with attempt to
steal a pocketbook. Deponent
followed the defendants from 22nd St to 14th St.
Known to before me this } Joseph D. Wooldridge
20th day of February 1889 }
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0771

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Thomas Moran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

US.

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

Answer.

202 East 28th St 3 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Carpenter

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. I
demand a trial by jury
Thos Moran*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0772

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Max Savig*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia Poland*

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

Answer. *10 Hester St 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Painter.*

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.*

Max Savig
mark

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... 2 District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Joseph P. Wadsworth

Mac Davis
Thomas Moran

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Offence... Attempt
to steal as a
pickpocket

Dated Feb 20 1889

Shuffly Magistrate.

Wadsworth & Wadsworth
Chief Office Precinct.

Witnesses

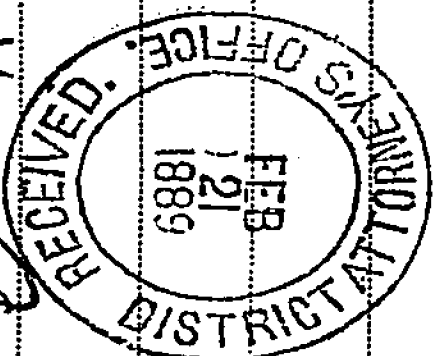
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Street _____

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TO ANSWER

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TO ANSWER



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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

Mac Davis and Thomas Moran

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 Feb 20 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1889 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 1889 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0774

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against
*Max Savig and
Thomas Moran*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Max Savig and Thomas Moran
attempting the crime of
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *Max Savig and Thomas Moran*, both

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

*one pocketbook of
the value of ten cents and
divers goods, chattels and personal
property of a number and descrip-
tion to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-
known of the value of ten
dollars*

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

*John R. Fellows,
District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Saxl, Joseph

DATE:

04/10/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Joseph Martin

Counsel,

1889

Filed, 10 day of April

Pleads, Chicago City 11

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Joseph Saxl
B

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW

(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1889, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows
Complaint sent to the Chicago
of Special Sessions,

Part III, 18.....

For 134.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0777

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Joseph Saxl

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse Joseph Saxl
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 Joseph Saxl
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
seventeenth day of February 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

3309

DESCRIPTION:

Schaffer, Mary

DATE:

04/12/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

W. G. Grant, Sr.

Counsel,

Filed

13 day of April 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Mary Schaffer

(Defendant)

[Sec. 289, R. & Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

C. M. Mery

For emphy.

April 15th

James G. Gault

1944 Sentence - suspended

B.M.

0780

Police Court, J. District.

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

G. Leanncey Frank

H. M. J. Munson

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0781

Sec 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Schaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *135 East 118th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge
And if held after examination I demand
a jury trial*

Mary Schaffer
her mark

Taken before me this

10

day of *April*
1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court---

District---

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF

J. McNamee Grant

Mary Schaffer
(3 cases)

Offence

*Mod. & Dis. 289 Penal Code
Omitting to provide for health*

Dated April 10 1889

James Magistrate.

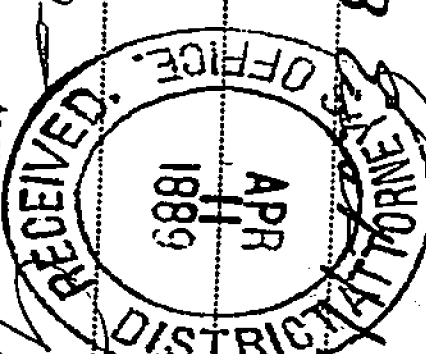
Frank Officer.

Frank & Butcher Precinct.

No. 29 Precinct Street.

No. 133 Street.

No. 510 Street.
TO BINDER



(Cm)

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

Mary Schaffer

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

Dated April 10 1889 *James* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0783

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Mary Schaffer

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

Indictment accuse

Mary Schaffer of a
Misdemeanor,

~~of the crime of~~

committed as follows:

The said

Mary Schaffer,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

ninth day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

having the care and custody of one
Flora Stines, a child actually and
apparently under the age of sixteen
years, unlawfully and willfully cause
and permit the said child to be placed
in such a position that its morals
were likely to be impaired, to wit:
by unlawfully and willfully causing
and permitting the said child to be and
remain then and there in a certain
house of prostitution where it was,
kept and maintained by her the said

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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many scholars, against the laws
of the State in such case made
and voided, and against the laws
of the People of the State of New
York, and their dignity.

John A. Schless.

~~John A. Schless.~~

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Schaffer, Mary

DATE:

04/12/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

Officer J. L. Brantchen
" J. C. Grant A.P.C.

Counsel,

Filed

12 day of April 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Mary Schaffer
(3 cases)

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILLEGAL GAMING
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John R. Fellows
April 15 1889
1907
S. J. C. J. C. J. C.
Sentence suspended
R.B.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0787

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK }

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Schaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *68 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *135 East 118th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge
and if held after examination I demand
a jury trial*

Mary Schaffer
Mm

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0788

Sec. 151.

Police Court—3 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices for the City of New York, by Frank A. Kruschin
of No. 29th Avenue Street, that on the 4 day of April
1888, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Madam Schaffer
did keep and maintain at the premises known as Number 135 East 118th
Street, in said City, a House of Assignment
and there unlawfully procure and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation
to visit, frequent and come together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution, and there
unlawfully and wilfully did permit said men and women of evil name and fame there to be and remain drinking,
~~drinking~~ drinking, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves whereby the peace, comfort, and decency
of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood and there passing is habitually disturbed in violation of the
statute in such case made and provided.

THESE ARE, THEREFORE, in the name of the People of the State of New York, to Command you, the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said
Madam Schaffer
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises occupied by said Madam
Schaffer and forthwith bring them before me, at the 3 DISTRICT POLICE
COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police
Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 9th day of April 1888
John M. Schaffer POLICE JUSTICE.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

WARRANT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

The Defendant
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

Officer.

Dated 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

[Signature] Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated 188

Police Justice.

The within named

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court---
District---

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

28.

Offence *Keeping Room of Dissipation*

Dated *April 10th* 188*9*

Magistrate.

Officer.

Prisoner.

Witnesses

No. 1, by _____

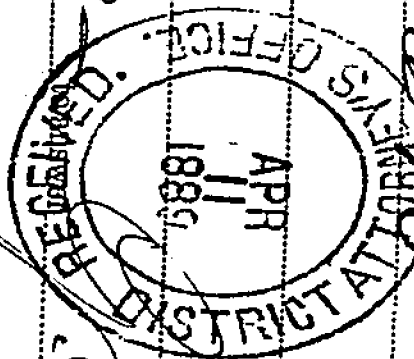
Street.

No. 2, by _____

Street.

No. 3, by _____

Street.



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 _____

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

Dated *April 10* 188*9* *Sam W. W. W.* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 322, Penal Code.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

I, Frank L. Brutschin
of No. 29th Precinct Street, in said City, being duly sworn says
that at the premises known as Number 135 East 18th Street,
in the City and County of New York, on the 4 day of April 1889, and on divers
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

Madam Mary Schaffer
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a House of
Assignment and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, ~~and yet continues to permit~~ disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Depoent therefore prays, that the said Madam Mary Schaffer
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said
Madam Mary Schaffer
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this 9th
day of April 1889

Frank L. Brutschin
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank L. Brutschin
vs.

Maxau Schaffer

AFFIDAVIT—Keeping Disorderly House, &c.

Dated *April 9* 188*9*

Murray Justice.

Price Officer.

29 Precinct.

WITNESSES:

James Johnston
133 East 118th St

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary Schaffer

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

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

Mary Schaffer
of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND
HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Schaffer

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the fourth day of April in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, and on divers other days and times, as well
before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and
wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well
men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night
as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said
house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement
of the said

Mary Schaffer

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers
unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well
in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and
common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in
manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

Mary Schaffer

(Section 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Schaffer

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the fourth
day of April in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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and eighty-*nine*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

(Section 322
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *fourth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are, habitually disturbed, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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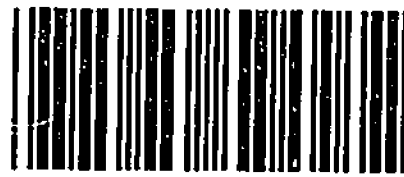
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DESCRIPTION:

Schaffer, Mary

DATE:

04/12/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,
Filed 12 day of April 1889
Pleads,

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Selling without License)
[III, R. S. (7th Ed.) page 1981, § 13, and
of 1888, Chap. 340, § 6].

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Mary Schaffer

(3 cases)

10/11/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

C. M. Harty
Clerk of Court
19 C. D. 20 days B.M.

Witnesses:

Off. of Probation

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Excise Violation—Selling Without License.

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.
of New York, }

I, Frank L. Brutsch
of No. 29 Police Street,
of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4 day
of April 1889, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at
No. 135 East 115 Street,

Mary Schaffer (now here)
did then and THERE SELL, CAUSE, suffer and permit to be sold, under ^{to deponent} ~~his~~ direction and authority,
strong and spirituous ~~liquors~~, ~~wines~~, ale, ~~and~~ beer, being intoxication liquors, in quantities less than
five gallons at a time, to be drunk in the house or premises aforesaid WITHOUT HAVING A
PROPER LICENSE THEREFOR contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made
and provided.

Deponent asked for and received
from said Mary two bottles of beer
and paid her fifty cents therefor

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Mary Schaffer
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 10th day
of April 1889

Frank L. Brutsch
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Schaffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *60 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *135 East 118th Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Housekeeper*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge and if held after examination demand a trial by jury*

Mary Schaffer
Mary

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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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 _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court...

District...

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

David & Gustav

Mary Schaffer

(Prison)

Offence

Pro Excise Law

Date *April 10* 188*9*

Magistrate

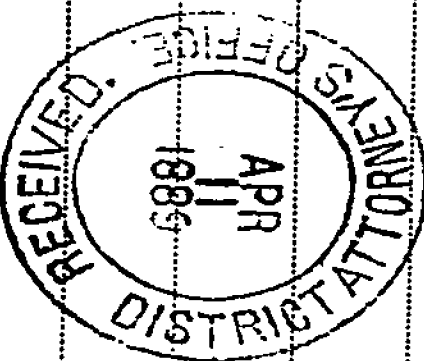
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
to answer

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 _____

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

Dated *April 10* 188*9* *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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace,
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
AGAINST

Mary Schaffer

(III. Revised
Statutes, [7th
edition] p. 1981
Section 13).

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Mary Schaffer
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS AND WINES
WITHOUT A LICENSE, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Schaffer

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous
liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one
gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale,
one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong
and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in
quantity less than five gallons at a time, to
one Frank L. Brutschman and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without
having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the Statute in such case
made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

(Laws of 1883, chapter 340 sec-
tion 5)

SECOND COUNT—

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

Mary Schaffer
of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES, WINE AND
BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed as follows:

The said

Mary Schaffer

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as
number *one hundred and thirty-five East*
one hundred and eighteenth Street
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wines and beer, to wit: one gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to
one Frank L. Brutschman and to
certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,
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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(Laws of 1883,
chapter 340 sec.
tion 5.)

THIRD COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Mary Schaffer
of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, ALES,
WINE AND BEER WITHOUT A LICENSE, to be drank upon the premises, committed
as follows:

The said

Mary Schaffer
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, and at the premises there situate, known as
number *One hundred and thirty-five East*
One hundred and eighteenth Street
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain ales, wine and beer, to wit: one gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away to

certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, to be
drank upon the premises aforesaid, without having a license therefor, as required by law,
against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of
the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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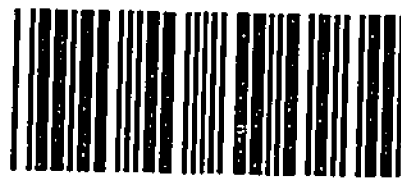
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DESCRIPTION:

Scheir, Frederick

DATE:

04/08/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0003

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of April 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 587 — Penal Code.]

Frederick Schenck

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Witnesses:

Maggi Moran

[Signature]
Foreman.
Placed in my
P.O. Box 11 mo
#94. P.M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—2—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 259 W. 2nd Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Seamstress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21st day of March 1889 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

A purse containing gold
and lawful money of the United
States to the amount of one + $\frac{75}{100}$ dollars,
and a ring of the value of five dollars
together of the value of Six + $\frac{75}{100}$ 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 Fredrick Scheir

(Now here) from the fact that at
about the hour of 6.30 O'clock P.M.
said date deponent was walking on
East 19th St. and at that time
deponent had said purse in her right
hand. And when deponent was near
Broadway. The defendant who deponent
had noticed following her from 4th
Avenue. Came up to deponent and
snatched said purse from deponent's
hand and ran down Broadway with
it. to the corner of 18th St. where he was
caught. with said purse still in his
hand. Wherefore deponent charges the said
defendant with feloniously taking, stealing
and carrying away said property from the person
of deponent.

Sworn to before me this
day of March 1889
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0005

Sec. 195-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

2 District Police Court.

Fredrick Schein 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.

Fredrick Schein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

35 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

41 St. St. 24th St. & Ave

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 guilty
Fredrick Schein

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0005

BAILLED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Maguire M. Brown

Alfred Westcott

Indictment against
Laird from
the Prison

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Dated April 1 1889

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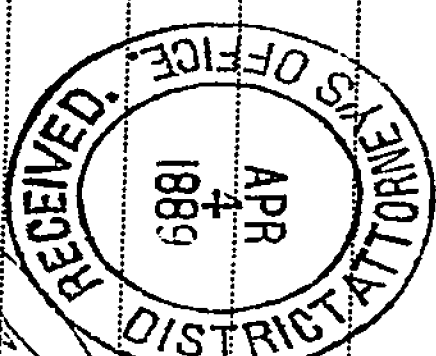
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Residence _____ Street _____



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

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

Dated April 1 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0007

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frederick Scheir

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

— *Frederick Scheir* —
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Scheir

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirty-first*
day of *March* — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-*nine*, in the *day* — time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as
United States Treasury notes), of the denomination and value of *one* dollar — ; *one*
promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes),
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar — ; *one* United States Silver
Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar — ; *one* United States
Gold Certificate of the denomination and value of *one* dollar — ; *one* silver coin

*of a number, kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value
of one dollar and thirty-five cents, one
purse of the value of twenty-five cents, and
one ring of the value of five
dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Maggie Moran*
on the person of the said *Maggie Moran*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Maggie Moran*
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. Bellows,
District Attorney

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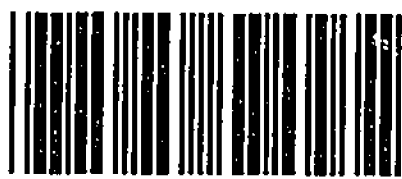
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Schlesinger, William

DATE:

04/24/89



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witnesses:

John McCall

Counsel,

Filed, 24th day of April 1889

Pleaded, *Not guilty May 6*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

William Schlegel

May 9/89

Rest's case
actions for land by request
Defendant

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VIOLETION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

Off April Term '89 U.M.D.

A True Bill.

J. M. Kirby
Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

08 10

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

William Schlesinger

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

William Schlesinger

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *March* 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.

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DESCRIPTION:

Schluter, Ernest

DATE:

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Witness:

R. W. Clarke

Counsel,

Filed, 24 day of April 1889

Pleads,

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

B

Ernest Doherty

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), Page 1089, Sec. 5.]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS.

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

A. W. M. W.

Complaint sent to the Board
of Special Sessions,

Part III, New York, 1889

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against
Ernest Schluter

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

Ernest Schluter

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirty-first day of *March* 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.

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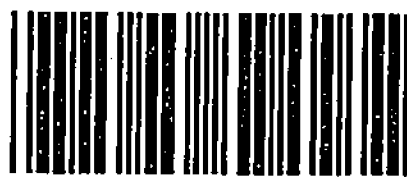
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Schluter, Henry

DATE:

04/08/89



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*Bailed bond
for \$100.00
April 1, 1889*

Witnesses
*Wm. W. M. M. M.
Samuel M. M. M.*

*Claid for Complaint
Koffner*

Counsel,
Filed *8* day of *April* 188*9*
Plends

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Henry Schlüter
Committed under the name
of Henry Schlüter

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. W. M. M. M.
Capital City
Foreman.
Plenda given by the defendant
for the purpose of
John C. M. S.
No. 89. Exposed / R. B. M.
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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1st DISTRICT.

of No. 102 West Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Hotel Keeper being duly sworn deposes and says
that on the 30th day of March 1889

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Henry Schlitz
nowhere who did wilfully and maliciously
break and destroy a plate glass in
the door in premises no 102 West
Street by thrusting his hand through
said glass as deponent is informed
by Harry Werhan a bartender employed
by deponent causing damage of the amount
and value of thirty eight dollars and
fifty cents the property of deponent

Wm H Postelmann

Sworn to before me, this

1889

day

J. M. [Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 21 years, occupation Harry Werham of No. 102 West

102 West Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Postelman
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 31
day of March 1889

Harry Werham
G. Humphord
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

15 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Slater 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. Henry Slater

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Germany

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

Answer. No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Seaman

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 the glass
was broken by the bar, Kender while he
the Bar tender was ejecting me from the store

Henry Slater

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court... 1st 488
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Updegrave

102 West 4th St

Henry Schmitt

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March 31

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Magistrate

Officer

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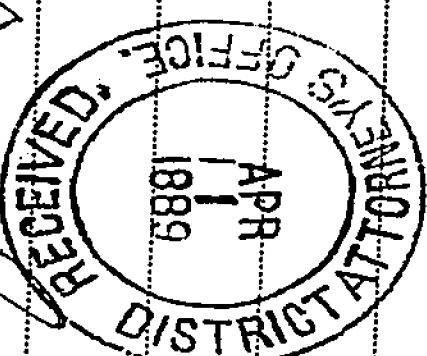
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Witness



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 *Three* 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 *March 31* 1889 *John Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0020

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Henry S. Adler

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse,
Henry S. Adler
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Henry S. Adler*,
late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain sum of*
state of New York.

of the value of *thirty-eight dollars and fifty cents*,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William A. Berdman*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break*
and destroy.

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

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Henry Schuler
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY destroying
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said Henry Schuler,
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, with force and arms,

a certain pane of plate glass,

of the value of thirty eight dollars and fifty cents,
in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one William
H. Borkelmann,
there situate, of the real property of the said William H. Borkelmann,

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully break and destroy

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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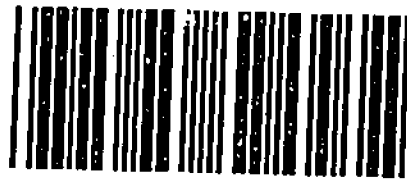
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Schmidt, Frederick

DATE:

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WITNESSES:

off Sullivan

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW
(Selling on Sunday, Etc.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 188, Sec. 21 and
page 188, Sec. 5.]

Frederick Schmidt

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Transferred to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial and final disposition.*

Part 2... 188-6.

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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

Frederick Schmidt

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Frederick Schmidt
of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows:

The said

Frederick Schmidt

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

David Sullivan

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Frederick Schmidt

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

Frederick Schmidt

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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Schwartz, Julius

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Bail fixed by Court
at \$1000. 1/13/89

Witnesses;

F. E. Edgar

Moses Brokheimer

Feb'y 5th 1890

On the papers filed within
I recommend the discharge
of the bail herein, and
deine to confer with the
Complainant before making
in the case of the
Judgment of the Court.

Respectfully
H. R. Fellows
Dist. Ct.

Counsel, 3
Filed 3 day of Feb'y 1889
Plends, *Indigently*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B. Schwartz*

Forgery in the Second Degree,
[Sections 511 and 521, Penal Code.]
(Endorsement, etc.)

Found April 11/89

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Rec'd 1/12

A True Bill.

C. M. Murphy

Foreman.

Part III Feb'y 5/90
~~Part III~~ Bail discharged.

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POOR QUALITY
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Bail fixed by Court
at \$1000. 1889

Witnesses;

F. E. Edgar
Moses Brackhamer

Feb. 5. 1890
On the paper filed within
I recommend the discharge
of the bail herein, and
desire to confer with the
Complainant before making
in the case of the
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Moses Brackhamer
Dist. Ct.

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Counsel, 3
Filed 3 day of Feb 1889
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THE PEOPLE

28. B. Julius Schwartz

Comd April 11/89

Forgery in the Second Degree.
[Sections 611 and 621, Penal Code.]
(Endorsement, etc)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Recd 172
at 22. 1889 U. N. D.

A True Bill.

C. M. Murphy

Foreman.

Part III February 5/90
Bail discharged.

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ney, of Counsel for the People, to the effect that de-
ponent should be compensated for such loss of time, and
deponent further says that his time was fairly and
reasonably worth thirty dollars a week.

Thomas, J. Brown

Subscribed, and sworn to before
me this Sixth day of April A.D. 1889.

J. R. Haglund
Notary Public

I recommend the allowance and
payment of the above and foregoing
claim.

McKenzie Seabell
Asst Dist Atty

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W. O. G. & T. J. J. J.

The People

By Jacob S. Sharp

*foreign postmarked
order for pay*

Almanac

W. O. G.

April 8, 1889

filed April 8, 1889

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

Julius Schwartz for
Forgery

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. The defendant is my daughter's husband, and a man of the highest respectability - and - save in this instance - has never been accused of any crime. - I regret the institution of the proceedings and urgently ask his full discharge therefrom - that his future life may not be marred or sullied. -
Dated this 22nd day of January 1890

Moses Bruckheimer

City & County of New York:

On this 22nd day of January 1890 before me ^{personally} came Moses Bruckheimer to me, known and known to me, who executed the above instrument and acknowledged to me that he executed the same

Charles Greenhall
Clerk of said
Court

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People - Julius Schwartz

- for -

Forgery.

Complainants request
to withdraw case.

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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

John E. Edgar

of No. 291 Broadway Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 11th day of March 1889

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

did, with the intent to cheat and defraud, feloniously forge and sign the name of Moses Bruckheimer as indorser to the note (hereto annexed) for seven hundred dollars, which said note is made and signed by Schwartz Brothers, and made payable to themselves at the Tradesman National Bank four months after date.

Deponent further says that on the above mentioned date said note was brought to the Tradesman National Bank of which deponent is the discount clerk, by one of the Schwartz Brothers, and at that time said note was indorsed as aforesaid, with the name of Moses Bruckheimer and as deponent knew that the said Moses Bruckheimer was a reputable and responsible business man deponent discounted said note for the said Schwartz placing the sum of six hundred and eighty five + 30/100 dollars to the credit of the firm of Schwartz Brothers.

Deponent is now informed by the said Moses Bruckheimer that he never indorsed said note, or authorized any body to indorse said note for him, and that the indorsement thereto, is false.

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forged and fraudulent. And that the said Julius Schwartz has since sent him, Bruckheimer a letter wherein he the said Julius Schwartz admitted and confessed, that he had signed and forged his Bruckheimers name to said note as indorser.

Wherefore petitioner prays the said Julius Schwartz may be apprehended and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me
this 26th day of March 1899

J. G. Lee J. C. Edger
Police Justice

POLICE COURT—

DISTRICT—

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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BAILLED,
No. 1, by James Schumann
Residence 263 E. Houston St.
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____

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Police Court 2 1888
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Med. C. Edgar

James Schumann

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Offence Forgery

Dated March 26th 1888

James Schumann Magistrate.

James Schumann Officer

Witnesses James Schumann

No. 535 Gravel Street.

James Schumann Street.

No. 101 St. Paul Street.

James Schumann Street.

No. 101 St. Paul Street.

James Schumann Street.

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 _____ 188 _____ 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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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 66 years, occupation Moses Bruckheimer
535 Grand St Brooklyn of No. 2
Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Fred E. Egan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of March 1888 Moses Bruckheimer
P. G. Duffy
Police Justice.

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S T A T E O F N E W Y O R K .

-----X
In the Matter :
 of :
 Julius Schwartz, :
a Fugitive from the Justice :
of the State of New York. :
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City and County of New York ss.

Moses Bruckheimer, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am fifty-six years of age and by occupation a pawnbroker, carrying on business at No. 535 Grand Street, in the Eastern District of the City of Brooklyn, Kings County, in the State of New York.

(a) The above named fugitive is charged with the crime of forgery in the second degree, for having, on the 11th day of March, 1889, forged an indorsement of my name upon the back of a promissory note bearing date on the said day and purporting to be drawn by Schwartz Brothers, whereby they promised to pay to the order of themselves \$700, at the Tradersmen's National Bank in the City of New York, for value received, four months after date, and purporting to be endorsed by the said Schwartz Brothers, as alleged in the foregoing indictment. On or about the 21st day of March, 1889, I received from the said Julius Schwartz, with whose handwriting I am familiar, a letter in his handwriting, wherein he admitted and confessed that he had signed and forged my name as an endorser of the

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said note.

(b) The said Julius Schwartz, at the time of the commission of the said crime of forgery, was actually in the State of New York and in the City and County of New York, and there committed the said crime, and I saw him in the said City of New York at divers times about the 11th day of March, 1889.

(c) After the commission of the said crime the said Schwartz fled from the jurisdiction of the State of New York and is now under arrest in the City of Topeka, in the State of Kansas, as I am informed by Samuel G. Sheldon, a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of this City, and verily believe.

(d) This application is made in good faith, for the sole purpose of punishing the accused, and I do not desire or expect to use the prosecution for the purpose of collecting a debt or for any private purpose and will not, directly or indirectly, use the same for any of said objects.

Sworn to before me this :
11th day of April, 1889. : *Moses P. Smith*
James H. Driscoll
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. C.

City and County of New York ss.

Samuel G. Sheldon, being duly sworn, deposes and says: I am a Detective Sergeant of the Municipal Police of the City of New York. On the 1st day of April, 1889, a telegram was received by Chief Inspector Thomas Byrnes of the Police Department of the City of

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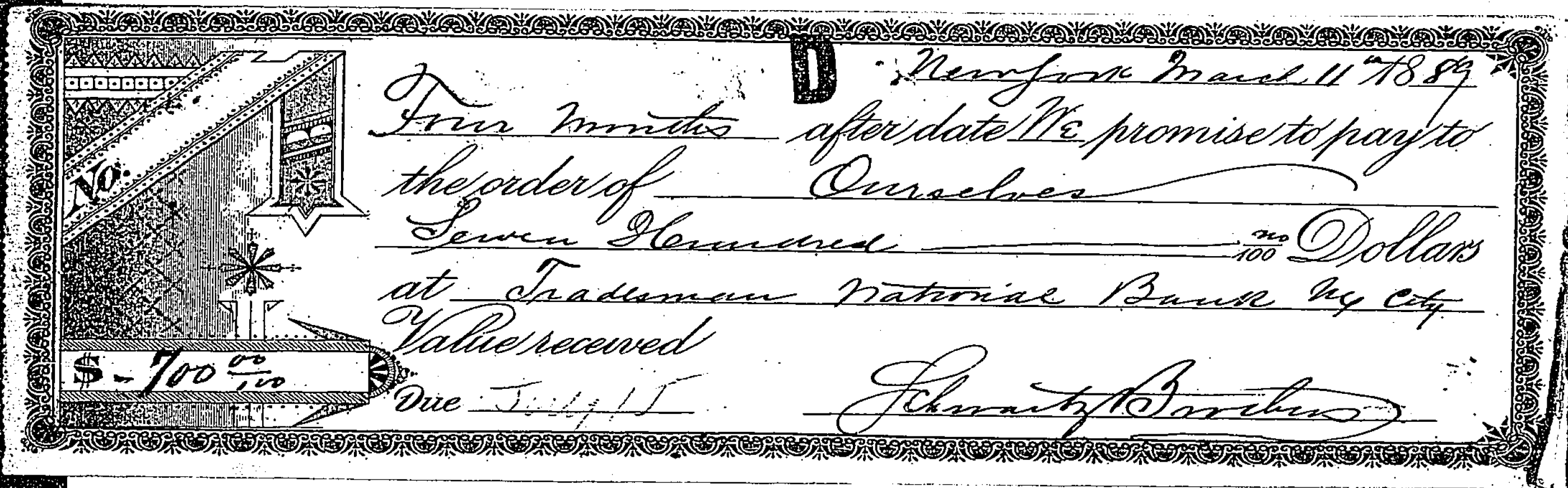
New York from the Chief of Police of the City of Topeka,
in the State of Kansas, informing him that the above
named Julius Schwartz, whose description had been by
the said Chief Inspector telegraphed to the said Chief
of Police with a request that he be arrested and held
as a fugitive from justice if found in the said City
of Topeka, had been there arrested and held as a fugi-
tive from justice to await the arrival of a requisition.

Sworn to before me this :
~~14th~~ day of April, 1889. : Samuel G. Sheldon.

John H. Driscoll
COMMISSIONER OF DEEDS,
N. Y. C.

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Henry A. Smith
Miss Amelia

Court of General Sessions &c.

The People vs.  Forgery.
vs
Julius Schwartz

Indictment Forgery 2nd Deg. Sects. 511 &
521 Penal Code, for "forging and
causing and procuring to be forged
the endorsement on check in question
and for uttering, disposing &c. said
forged check (endorsement.)

Statement

Defendant had been receiving
favors from the Tradesman's
National Bank, in the form of
loans &c. About March 10th
of the present year at the maturity
of a promissory note previous to
the one in question part of which
the latter is an extension, Schwartz
def. came to extend the loan. Mr.
Wills Pres. of the Bank informed ^{him} that
if he would reduce the amount
of the note and would bring the
endorsement of his def. ^{father-in-law} father-
in-law, Hercules Buckleberry
Schwartz would get his note
discounted

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~~Received~~
which was done
& previous
returned &
cancelled

a few days later ~~defendant~~ came
and offered note in question
~~money and previous note to be cancelled~~
for discount. The endorsement
on said note is not what
it purports to be, namely that
of Moses Bruckheimer who was
well known to the bank, but is
a forgery.

Witnesses

U. Miles Pres. Tradeville Nat. Bank
Will testify to conversation between
him & deft. as to previous note, its
payment & discount of note in
question on being endorsed of Moses
Bruckheimer deft's father-in-law.

Fred. E. Edgar will testify to presentation
of note in question with forged
endorsement, and its discount.

Moses Bruckheimer, father-in-
law of defendant will testify that
endorsement on note purporting
to be his, ~~is~~ was not
made by him, but is forged.

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WILLIAM F. HOWE.
A. H. HUMMEL.
B. STEINHARDT.
JOSEPH F. MOSS.
DAVID MAY.

Law Offices of

HOWE & HUMMEL,

87 & 89 CENTRE AND 136, 138 & 140 LEONARD STS.
New York City

January 22nd, 1890.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

Dear Sir:-

The People vs. Julius Schwartz.

Pursuant to your instructions of yesterday, I filed with your Chief Clerk, Mr. Costigan, a letter of the complainant in this case, asking you to withdraw the prosecution.

I now enclose you the usual printed form of withdrawal signed by the complainant, giving his reasons in full.

You will remember that I informed you that Julius Schwartz was formerly the editor of the Hungarian newspaper in this City, and was imprudently induced to run for Congress.

To pay some of his election expenses, he imprudently signed the name of his father-in-law to a promissory note. The father-in-law, on discovery, was angry, and procured an indictment against Schwartz; but now the father-in-law regrets the institution of criminal proceedings, and for the sake of his daughter, -my client's wife- begs a withdrawal of the case.

I am sure that Judge Fitzgerald will, -upon your recommendation and the enclosed withdrawal, -dismiss the indictment.

Very truly yours William F. Howe.

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New York, Jan. 8th. 1890.

Hon. John R. Fellows,

Dear Sir:--

I respectfully ask
leave to withdraw the charge made by me
against Julius Schwartz. It was upon my
complaint that the indictment was found
against said Schwartz. He is the hus-
band of my daughter, and as I have no
personal desire to prosecute said charge,
and out of consideration for my daughter,
the wife of said Julius Schwartz, I
hereby respectfully ask leave to with-
draw my said charge, and to have said
Julius Schwartz discharged from further
proceedings
thereunder, so far as I have the legal

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right so to do. Hoping that this re-
quest may receive favorable considera-
tion at your hands, I am

Very Respectfully,

Max Peruchheim

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File with indictment
J.R.D.
D.A.

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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

Julius Schwartz

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

Julius Schwartz

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

The said *Julius Schwartz*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh*
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain
instrument and writing, *to wit: a certain promissory*
note for the payment of money.
which said *promissory note* is as follows, that is to say:

New York March 11th 1889
Some months after date we promise
to pay to the order of ourselves
Seven Hundred $\frac{00}{100}$ Dollars
of Standard National Bank N.Y. City
Value received
\$700 $\frac{00}{100}$ Schwartz Brothers
and on the back thereof there was drawn and
there a certain endorsement as follows, to wit:
"Schwartz Brothers,"
the said *Julius Schwartz*,

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge,
and cause and procure to be forged, and willingly act and assist in forging on the
back of the said *promissory note*
a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged
instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

"Moses Bundesheimer"

with intent to defraud, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Julius Schwartz
of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Julius Schwartz.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid having in his possession a certain instrument
and writing, to wit: a certain promissory
note for the payment of money

which said promissory note is as follows, that is to say:

New York March 11th 1889
Four months after date we promise
to pay to the order of Schwartz
Seven Hundred 100 Dollars
at Kaderman National Bank N.Y.C.
Value received
\$700 ⁰⁰/₁₀₀ Schwartz Brothers

and on the back thereof there was
then and there a certain endorsement
as follows, to wit:

"Schwartz Brothers"

and on the back of which said promissory note there was then and
there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an endorsement
of the said last-mentioned promissory note which said forged
instrument and writing, commonly called an endorsement is as follows,
that is to say:

"Moses Brundheimer"

with force and arms, the said forged endorsement then and there feloniously did
utter, dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, the the said
Julius Schwartz then and there well knowing the premises,
and that the said endorsement was forged, against the form of the Statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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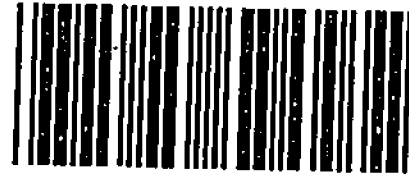
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Simpson, Abner

DATE:

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Witnesses;
Counsel,
Filed 8 day of April 1889
Pleads, *Not Guilty*
vs. *THE PEOPLE*
Alma J. Simpson
Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 497, 506, 528, 531 P.C.]
JOHN R. FELLOWS,
April 11/89 District Attorney.
J. J. Hendon *By* *Edley*
A True Bill. *S.P. 3 4/5*
A. M. Kirby Foreman.
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Police Court—H District.

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

of No. 822 Tenth Avenue Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. Aprilwood Street, 22 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick
building
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellings
and in which there was at the time a human being by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking

open the door of the front room
on the first floor of said premises
and entering therein with intent
to commit a felony

on the 29 day of March 1889 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One suit of clothes and an
over coat all together of the
value of fifty dollars (\$50.00)

the property of Levi Shatz and in deponents care and charge
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

Abner G. Simpson (nowhere) and

another person not yet arrested

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent locked
and fastened said door at about
10 o'clock AM on said date, that
at about 1³⁰ o'clock PM of same date
she saw defendant (nowhere) and
said unknown person
not yet arrested in said room at the
said defendant (nowhere) had
said property in his possession

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when arrested and unknown
person was his escape
Department prongs that said
Simpson be held to answer
and be death with as the law
directs.

Spurned before me
this 29th day of Feb 1889 } Lornis Hagmann
John W. Morgan
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889 Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889 Police Justice.
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 1889 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness.

No.

Street.

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\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 193-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Abner F. Simpson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *Great Northern Hotel, Room 1 day*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Newspaper Correspondent*

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*
A. F. Simpson

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*9*

John W. ...
Police Justice.

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BAILLED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

#2
Police Court---
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
VS THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Thompson
John H. Thompson

2 _____
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Offence _____

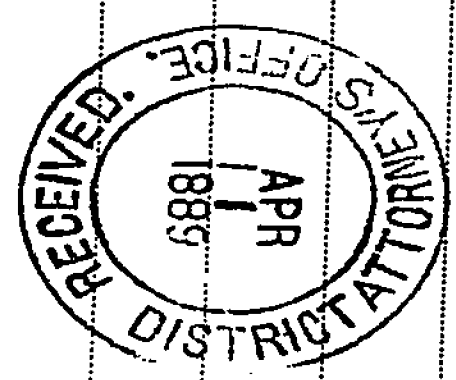
Dated _____ 188

John H. Thompson
John H. Thompson
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____



No. _____
Street _____
to answer _____
John H. Thompson

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

Dated *Mar 29* 188 *John H. Thompson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0056

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Ames F. Simpson

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

Ames F. Simpson
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said *Ames F. Simpson*.

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *twenty* day of *March*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *one* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Leinschlagmann*,

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

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

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Almont S. Simpson
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said Almont S. Simpson,

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 day time of the said day, with force and arms,

one coat of the value of fifteen
dollars, one vest of the value of five
dollars, one pair of trousers of
the value of ten dollars, and one
overcoat of the value of twenty
dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sonisa Holzman,

in the dwelling house of the said Sonisa Holzman,

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.

John R. Kellums
District Attorney

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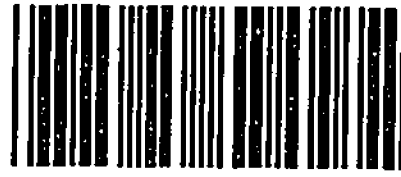
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DESCRIPTION:

Silverman, Max

DATE:

04/03/89



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Witnesses:

James Mitchell

J. M. Sanford

J. J. Eagan

Thomas Goss

Edw. J. Leary

No opposition on part of the
District Attorney to motion to dismiss
indictment
May 24, 1889
Wm. J. McKeen
dist. and nat. atty.

Bail \$1500.

Wm. J. McKeen

May 15/89.

Bail reduced
to \$1000

RPS

Def. discharged
w/ m his own recognizance

Wm. J. McKeen

Counsel,

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Filed

day of *March* 1889

Pleads,

Not Guilty (May 15/89)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Max Silverman

Arson in the 1st Degree. [Sec: 486, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.
Created and Committed

May 15/89.

Part 1 Aug. 8/89

A True Bill.

Wm. J. McKeen
Part 3 June 24/89
Foreman.
Indictment dismissed
to the June

Aug 8. 1889.
discharged on his
personal recognizance.

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0060

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Counsel, 3
Filed 3 day of ~~Dec~~ 1889
Pleads, Not Guilty (May 15)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Max Silverman
[Sec: 486, Penal Code.]
Arson in the 1st Degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,
District Attorney.
Arrested and Committed

May 15/89.
Part 1 Aug. 8th 1889 by
coroner W. J. [unclear]
A True BILL

Part 3 June 24th 1889
Foreman
Verdict returned
Not Guilty

Aug 8. 1889.
discharged on his
personal recognizance

Witnesses:
Jas Mitchell
Jm Sanford
J. J. Eagan
Thomas Goss

Edw J. Levy
No opposition on part of the
District Attorney to motion to dismiss
indictment
Wm J. W. Ryan
June 24, 1891
City and County

Bail \$500.
[Signature]

May 15/89.

Bail reduced
to \$1000

Def't discharged
on his own recognizance
[Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0861

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Simon Rosenbaum

of No. 133 Clinton Street New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says: testifies as follows:

What is your name?

Simon Rosenbaum.

Where were you born?

In Russian Poland

How old are you?

Thirty-five years.

What is your business?

Peddling shoes.

How long have you been in that business?

All this winter.

Did you ever sell any shoes to Mr. Max Silverman?

I don't remember, I may have sold to him.

Were you ever in the shoe store in the basement of No 625 3rd Avenue?

I was, many times.

Do you know Mr. Max Silverman?

I may know him; I can't say exactly.

What business were you in before you commenced business as a peddler of shoes?

I had a shoe store at 1307 Third Avenue.

You had a fire there?

Yes sir.

When was that?

About 5 months ago.

How much did the Insurance Companies

Subscribed and sworn to, this

188, before me,

day of

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ORIGINAL

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pay you on your loss there?

Five hundred dollars.

What did you do with your stock of goods and household effects after you were burned out?

I sold out everything to one man.

Who was that man?

I can not say; he was an Irishman who peddled shoes; he offered me \$55. for all the shoes, furniture &c. and I sold them.

When you were burned out at 1307 Third Avenue, what did you do with your wife's dresses and other clothes that were partly burned?

I gave them to a rag man, paying him ten cents to remove them, and he took them away.

Then you did not sell them to the same man to whom you sold the shoes and furniture?

No, he would not take them.

Did you ever see that furniture again, since you sold it?

No, I have never seen it since.

Where had you a shoe store before you opened the store in 1307 Third Avenue?

On Seventh Avenue near 20th Street.

No 164.

Had you a fire there?

No, I had no fire there.

When did you do business at 392 Seventh

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Simon Rosentano

Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. _____

being duly sworn, deposes and says : _____

Answer :

After I moved from 164 Second Avenue -

When had you a fire there ?

I had a fire there; I can't remember
the date.

Was it not in March 1892?

I can't remember, it was in the Spring.

Did the Insurance Company pay you any
money ? If so how much ?

Three hundred and fifty dollars.

What did you do with the stock in #392
after the fire ?

I left the bond and sold the good
ones; that is shoes -

To whom did you sell the good shoes left
from that fire ?

I peddled them off.

Who settled your loss after the fire at
1807 Third Avenue ?

Mr. Vanhook; he took the account of
stock.

Did you ever do business elsewhere in this
city, besides at the places mentioned
above ?

I did not.

Are you married ?

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____

188, before me,

day of _____

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Yes Sir -

Where is your wife?

She is here -

Living with you?

Yes - at 133 Clinton Street -

I ask you again, do you know the name
of the man to whom you sold the shoes
and furniture after the fire at 1307 Third
avenue?

I can not tell - I do not know it -

Do you know where he lives?

I do not know. I did not ask him.

You are ~~the~~ sure you sold the remnants of
dresses and clothes to some other man,
not to the man who bought the shoes?

Yes Sir -

Do you know who did business in the
basement of No. 521 Third Avenue,
as a shoe dealer, about 2 months
ago?

I don't know.

Do you know how your shoes, your furniture
and the remnants of the old dresses
found their way to No 521 Third Av.?

I don't know.

How long have you been in this country?
about 3 years.

Did you always peddle shoes before you
opened the store at 164 Seventh Av.

Yes -

Was your furniture owned at No 392 Seventh
avenue?

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0065

Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. _____

being duly sworn, deposes and says : _____

I have not much furniture - I was not
burned -

What did you do with it - ?

I sold it -

To whom did you sell it - ?

I don't know the name of the man - He
was a second-hand furniture dealer -

Sam'l S. Goswami

Subscribed and sworn to, this

16th

day of

1889, before me,

Frederick
The Chancellor

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0066

Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(157 & 159 EAST 67th STREET.)

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

Charles E. Mitchell

of No. 408 Lexington Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he is employed as

the Office of the American Insurance Company at
146 Broadway; that he knows Mr. David Cohen, a
Tailor, recently doing business at No. 157 East
43rd Street; that through the medium
of Mr. David Cohen he met Max Silverman, who
was introduced at the time by David Cohen
as Max Silverstein, the object being to secure
for said Silverman or Silverstein, through him,
Charles E. Mitchell, an insurance on his stock
of shoes and the furniture and fittings contained
in the basement of No. 625 Third Avenue; that
he personally examined the premises, at the
request of said Silverman or Silverstein, and
refused to recommend the insurance sought,
on the ground that the amount asked for,
about \$1,750.00, was largely in excess of the value
of the stock at the time, and because the
general appearance of the premises was such
as to stamp the risk as a dangerous one; that
said Silverman volunteered to give the amount asked for by
himself, and that he was brought into per-
sonal communication, by said Cohen, with
Simon Rosenbaum, whose stock of shoes
was damaged by fire at 1307 Third Avenue
on September 10th 1888, and that it was on
his recommendation, secured through said
Cohen, that said Rosenbaum was insured
at that time.

Charles E. Mitchell

Subscribed and sworn to, this 28th day of

February

1889, before me.

Charles E. Mitchell
Fire Marshal

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0067

Sand Cohen
157 East 42nd St
10 9/2 PM
10/89
10/89

Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.
[Form No. 3.]
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. 14 Forsyth Street Sand Cohen

being duly sworn, deposes and says: Testified as follows

What is your name, and where were you born?

Sand Cohen: In Poland -

How old are you?

Twenty-seven years

Where have you done business in this City -
as a Tailor?

at 101 1/2 and 157 East 42nd Street; also in
42nd Street -

Did you have any fire while you did
business in East 42nd St?

No Sir:

You had a fire in East 42nd St - at
No 157 in the evening of the 10th inst?
I had -

Did you lose heavily?

I lost all my household furniture and
most of my stock -

What did you value your furniture and
stock at?

I think it was worth about \$4000.00

What insurance had you on it -?

Eleven hundred dollars, in the
German American -

Have you settled with the Company?

Not yet -

Have they made any offer to you?

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____ day of _____

188, before me,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Yes - Seven hundred dollars -

When was that offer made?

Monday, the 11th inst.

Have you accepted that offer?

Yes sir - but the settlement has not yet
been made

Do you owe any money?

I do not -

Is your rent paid up?

Yes sir.

Do you know Mr. Max Silverman of
3rd Avenue

No sir. I do not know him -

Did you ever take Mr. Mitchell of the American
Insurance Co. to Mr. Max Silverman's
place on 3rd Avenue, and introduce
Mr. Mitchell to Mr. Silverman in order
that Mr. Silverman might obtain
insurance through Mr. Mitchell?

No sir - I never was there -

Did you ever introduce Mr. Silverman
to Mr. Mitchell at the Am. Ins. Co's
Office?

No sir -

Did you ever introduce Mr. Max Silverman
to Mr. Mitchell in your place or elsewhere?

Never

Do you know Mr. Max Silverman?

I do not

Did you ever hear of Mr. Max Silverman?

I might; I can't recollect -

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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David Cohen

Fire Department of the City of New York.

BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No.

being duly sworn, deposes and says:

Do you know Mr. Simon Rosenbaum?
No Sir.

Did you ever take Mr. Mitchell to Simon
Rosenbaum's Shoe Store on 3rd Avenue,
#1307, and introduce him?
Never.

Did you ever take Mr. Rosenbaum to Mr.
Mitchell's Office in the Am. Ins. Co's
Office and introduce them?
Never.

Did you ever introduce Mr. Mitchell to
Mr. Rosenbaum at your own Store
or elsewhere?
No Sir.

Do you know Mr. Abraham Isaacs of
Harford & Delancey Sts?
Yes do not.

Do you know Mrs. Isaacs, the wife of
Abraham Isaacs?
I do not.

Did you ever introduce anyone, either
man or woman, to Mr. Mitchell, either
at your Store, at his Office or elsewhere
with a view to that man or woman
obtaining insurance through Mr. Mitchell?
I did not - except my mother-in-law.

Subscribed and sworn to, this

188

, before me,

day of

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0070

Were you ever arrested?

No Sir.

Were you ever in any trouble connected
with any fire in this city?

No, except from the fire in 42nd St.
which burned the factory of Potter
& Stymus -

Where were you at the time of
the fire at 151 East 43rd Street?

At my mother-in-law's, at No 14 Forsyth
Street - David Cohen

Subscribed and sworn to
before me, this eighteenth
day of February 1889

Just. Mitchell

Fire Marshal

David Cohen

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0071

State of New York,
City and County of New York J.S.S.

J. Edgar Phillips, of No 171 Broadway New York City, being duly sworn deposes and says: That he, as umpire, with two others as appraisers, was called upon to fix the value of a certain stock of shoes, and of furniture, fixtures &c, contained in a shoe store situated at No 1307 Third Avenue, ^{in premises occupied by O. Rosenbaum} and which had been damaged by fire on September 10th 1888, and to determine the amount of damage sustained by same; That, in the performance of said duty, he made a close examination of said stock of shoes, ^{and further} in ^{on} February 18th, in company of the Fire Marshal, he visited the basement of No. 625 Third Avenue, ^{and occupied by Max Silverman,} in which a fire had recently occurred, and there saw and examined shoes of the same appearance and general character as were contained and damaged in the premises No. 1307 Third Avenue, as aforesaid, and that, to the best of his knowledge and belief, they were, ^{in great part, similar to the} ~~damaged~~ shoes that had been so damaged at 1307 3rd Avenue - He further deposes that, having ^{had an} ~~large~~ ^{since 1871} experience in matters connected with the adjustment of fire cases, he is prepared to say that some of the shoes which he saw at the above premises, No. 625 Third Avenue, were never burned in said premises, and further, that the witnesses ^{on said premises} of fire which he saw there were not sufficient to warrant the belief that the shoes which he examined

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ed could have been damaged ^{or burnt,} to the extent to-
which they were, by the fire which, as he is
informed, occurred in said premises on the
13th ult., at No 625 Third Avenue.

~~Subscribed~~ ^{and affirmed}
before me, this 13th
day of March 1889

J. Edgar Phillips

Justices
Richmond

Interlineations made prior
to execution Am

J. Edgar Phillips

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ORIGINAL

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Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

(Form No. 3.)

(157 & 159 EAST 67th STREET.)

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

Moss Cohen

of No. J. Murray Street

being duly sworn, deposes and says: that he was one of a

committee appointed to appraise the value of a stock of shoes
and of certain furniture and fixtures partially burned and damaged
at a fire which occurred in No 1307 Third Avenue, on September
10th 1888, and to determine the amount of damage sustained by them;
that, in the performance of said duty, he necessarily obtained a
knowledge of the appearance and character of said shoes, furniture and
fixtures, sufficient to enable him to identify them; that on Monday,
the 18th of February he visited, in company with the Fire Marshal, the
basement of No 625 Third Avenue, which had been occupied as a
shoe store in which a fire had recently occurred (on the 13th of February
as he is informed), and that he there saw and identified shoes,
furniture, mirror frame, clock and work bench which had formed part
of the stock and goods damaged at the fire at No 1307 Third Avenue,
above referred to.

Moss Cohen

Subscribed and sworn to, this

12th day of

March 1889, before me.

William H. Mitchell
Notary Public

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0074

Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.
(Form No. 3.)
(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

Max Silverman

of No. 625 Third Avenue

being duly sworn, deposes and says: testifies as follows:

What is your name?

Max Silverman.

Where were you born?

In Russian Poland

How old are you? Are you married?

Twenty-eight - Yes I am married.

How long have you done business at 625 Third Avenue?

Six months.

Where did you buy your shoe stock?

From Jacob Rosenberg, on Rensselaer St.

Did you not buy a lot of shoes, some furniture and a sign from a man doing business at No 321 Third Avenue, in the basement?

I did -

How much did you pay him?

Five hundred dollars.

What was that man's name?

I don't know.

Do you know Simon Rosenbaum

I don't know him. I might have seen him without knowing his name.

Do you know Morris Aronowitz?

No - I don't know him by the name.

Did you ever hear his name.

No.

Subscribed and sworn to, this

before me,

day of

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

00875

Where were you when the fire broke out?
I left at 8¹⁵/₄ ^{P.M.} and went to the Jewish Theatre
in 8th Street.

What lights did you leave burning in the store?
I left a lamp burning on the Bureau which
stood against the wall on the side of the
inner room.

Where is your wife?

I don't know. She may be in Chicago.
Are these your wife's clothes that are in
the closet partially burned?

Yes.

Why did your wife not take them with her?

I did not know when she left. She left without
my knowing it.

Were these clothes good and perfect before
the fire on the night of the 13th?

They were good clothes.

Where did you live when your wife left
you?

In Brown Street. I don't know the number,
or between what streets.

How long ago did she leave you?

About 8 months ago.

Where were you married?

White Chapel, London.

How long ago?

Five
~~Four~~ years ago.

Who wrote this letter (letter shown above was
taken from his person at Station House)?

It does not belong to me. I don't know. It

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Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

3 2 (Form No. 3.)

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. _____

being duly sworn, deposes and says : _____

was written to ~~my~~ workman -

What is your workman's name - the one to
whom this letter was written ?

His name is Thomas - I can't think of his
other name

Did you ever hear the name Serrano ?

Yes - I know by reading the letter that the
~~workman's name is Serrano~~

Do you know David Cohen, a tailor in 43^d
Street ?

Yes - I have seen him once or twice. I know
him -

Did not David Cohen take you to Mrs.
Mitchell to get your shoes made ?

No - he did not -

Do you know Mr. Abraham Isaacs, ex-
Mayor of New York ?

I don't know him -

Do you know Mrs. Isaacs, the wife of
Abraham Isaacs ?

No.

How long ago is it - since you bought
the shoes, furniture and linen from
the man at 521 Third av. ?

About two months ago -

Did you not buy some clothes from that man
at the same time ?

Subscribed and sworn to, this

188

, before me,

day of

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0877

No - I got them before -

Where in your store did you keep the shoes that are now piled up in the corner of your store?

They were on shelves and hung from the ceiling on screw hooks -

Were any of these shoes kept by you in the sleeping room?

No - During the fire they must have fallen in there -

Where in the room did you keep your wife's clothing?

They were hanging in the wardrobe in the room where I slept -

How many mattresses had you on your bed?

I had a straw mattress and a feather one back

Were the shoes found in your store all work shoes?

Mostly work shoes - about 10 or 15 pairs of old ones -

How many of them were burned before the last fire?

None of them - I can't tell burned shoes -

Who sent up your lawyer to see you on Sunday?

Mr. Vaughan -

How do you know it was Mr. Vaughan

I think so - not told me

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0878

Fire Department of the City of New York.
BUREAU OF FIRE MARSHAL.

[Form No. 3.]

(155 & 157 MERCER STREET.)

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

of No. _____

being duly sworn, deposes and says : _____

Where did you sleep last night?
I slept up stairs in No 46 Essex Street
and out in No 44, the basement.
Clay X Silverman
Mar 16

Subscribed and sworn to,
before me, this twentieth
day of February 1889
Jas. Mitchell
Fire Marshal

Subscribed and sworn to, this _____

day of _____

188 , before me,

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(Form No. 3.)

RELATIVE TO FIRE AT

1020

1887

1889

Five Years

Asst Mitchell fine mailed
 Asst. Thanks sent fine mailed
 J. D. Eagan } Engine 21
 R. L. Leary } 216 E 40
 1/2 hr. for }
 Asst. Engineer ~~216 E 40~~ 216 E 38 S
 J. Sanford Patel 3 104 W 30
 Mrs. Cohen 7 Murray St
 E. Phillips 171 Broadway
 C. E. Mitchell 146 Broadway
 Mr. Newman 625 3 Ave

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,
City and County of New York.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Mitchell

Fire Marshal

vs.

May Silverman

2nd Div
Att. Gen.

Offence

Dated March 30 1889

Witnesses, Jacob Frank,
asst Fire Marshal

J. A. Eagan } Engine 21
E. J. Searcy }
Thos. Gorman } 216 E. 40 St

James Nugent H. & S. 7 - E. 28 St
J. Sanford Patrick No 3 Street
104 W. 30 St

Moss Cohen 7 Murray St
J. E. Phillips 216 E. 40 St
No. C. E. Mitchell 146 Broadway
McNeman 625 3d Ave

POOR QUALITY
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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

May Silverman

From

Received from
Edward Gross, Acting
Chief Clerk, Proof
of Loss for Guardian
Assurance Company
of London.

N. Y., Nov 25, 89.

Jas Mitchell
Fire Marshal

**POOR QUALITY
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0002

Moss Cohen,
Adjuster and Appraiser
OF FIRE LOSSES,
No. 7 MURRAY STREET,
Notary Public. New York.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

0003

Residence, 217 WYCKOFF ST.,
BROOKLYN.

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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Inventory of ~~Junior~~ ~~Pranbaum~~ No 1307 - Third Ave
damaged & destroyed by fire Sept 10/85.

1	14	Pair Uppers	41 ⁰⁰	1 ²⁵	1 ⁰⁰	7	50	14	1 ⁰⁰
2	40	Pair Mens Shoes		2	1 ⁰⁰	0	40	50	1 ⁵⁰
3	62			4	1 ²⁴	2	48	17	1 ⁰⁰
4	26			1 ⁹⁰	3	0	49	23	1 ²⁵
5	19			2 ²⁵	3	6	0	1	0
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Shelves & Partitions						10			
Shoe Makers Bench						2			
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Shoe Makers Tools						3			
Household Goods						17	00	15	00
Bedstead						10			
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Feather Bed 15 lbs						9			
4		" Pillows 15 ⁰⁰				6			
Bed Coat						2	75		
" Lounge						7			
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Looking glass						9			
Clock						5			
3		Cane Chairs 1 ²⁵				6	25		
Rocking Chair						2	50		
5		Picture & frames 1 ²⁵				6	25		
Table						5			
16		Ladies Silk Dress Brown				2	5		
17		" " " Pink				2	0		
18		" " " " " " " " " "				1	0		
19		Blue Cassimere Dress				1	2		
20		Ladies Woollen Dress				1	0		
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Household Goods

21	Sadies Plaid dress	155	75
22	" Check	15	
23	Sadies Wrap flush	6	
24	" Black Silk dress	23	
25	Plush Jacket	20	
26	Velvet dress	8	
27	Cashmere wrap	10	
28	Cloth dress	8	
29	Woolen Shawl	3	
30	Calico Wrapper	7	
31	Pin Girts	1	
32	Table Cloth	1	50
33	White Gilt	1	75
34	Bed "	2	25
35	Blanket	3	
36	5 Ladies Underwear	4	
37	2 Mens Hats	2	
38	Gents frock Hat Coat	5	
39	" Overcoats	18	
40	" Black Guit	20	
41	"	28	
42	Pants & Vest	30	
43	Mans Heavy Coat	6	
44	Mans Coat	12	
45	2 Pins Pant	10	
46	Salis	6	
47	2 Silk Umbrella 400	8	
48	Wilson	7	
49	Mens Coat	20	
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Inventory

Simon Rosenbaum

1307-3 Ave

June 29th 1908

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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 2 day of April
1889, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of
New York, charging Max Silverman

with the crime of Arson in the first degree

You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Max Silverman
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.

New York City, the 2 day of April 1889

By order of the Court,

Max
Clerk of Court.

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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE
OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Max Silverman

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

April 8

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

May 15th 1889

The within named
defendant was.

Arrested this day
and brought to the
Court of General
Sessions by State Depts
Von Richter & Schuman

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Max Silverman indicted for Arson 1st degree,
in that he ^{did wilfully and maliciously} set fire to his premises, 10625 Third av.
in this city, on the night of February 13th, 1889, the
building being occupied by one or more human
beings at the time - The fire occurred at 10²⁰
P. M.

It is charged that Silverman intentionally set
fire to the premises, his motive being to obtain
from the insurance companies the amount of
the insurance on his stock of shoes, his fixtures
and furniture; further, that the greater part
of the said stock of shoes, of the furniture and
fixtures, and of the clothing were the same that
were contained in No 1307 Third Avenue in
which a fire occurred on the night of September
10th, 1888, and which were damaged in said
fire, and that they had already been paid for,
to the extent of the damage then sustained, all
of which was prior to the occurrence of the
fire of February 13th, 1889.

The evidence to prove the ^{crime charged in the} indictment is as
follows:

1st Capt. Eagan Engine No. 21

Received the alarm shortly after ten o'clock on
the night of Febry 13th. I got to the fire in 2 minutes.
Saw Levy break lock off front door; then tried to open
the door in but could not. Then broke shutter off, and
in doing so broke a part of the door frame. Then

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it opened. There seemed to be something behind the door which resisted our efforts to get it open and I noticed afterwards that a small piece of board about 3 inches long and 2 inches wide was nailed to the floor as if intended to be used as the base for a brace. I saw that some of the boards of the partition were partially burned on the side next bed-room. Was about the place for nearly 30 minutes. It did not take 5 minutes to entirely extinguish the fire.

Fireman Levy, Engine No. 21

I got to the fire with Capt. Egan. I went down the front steps and called for an axe. Did not succeed in getting front door open as there was something behind it which prevented my doing so. I then passed through store above to rear of building and got into basement by the rear door which I broke in. Heard that there was a man in the bed and went to find him. In doing so found a number of shoes, could not say how many, in the bed. They appeared to be burned, bent and twisted up, but they were cold and not even wet. Did not notice the extent of burning on account of the dense smoke. The partition between bed room and store was standing at the time.

Fireman Goss, Engine No. 21.

When we got to the fire one of the men broke the door in. I took the pipe down the steps and

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turned the stream on. Heard that a man was in the bed-room and went to look for him. Found only shoes in the bed, don't know how many. Shoes felt to be much twisted up, burned and crisp. They were not wet, nor were those I felt warm. Not much water was used in putting out the fire. Bed was partially burned, but I could not judge of the extent of the burning as it was dark. Did not play on fire over a minute.

4 Capt. Stoughton, H & L. Co. No. 7

Got to fire early and found much smoke. Heard that there was a man in the bed-room and went to find him. Found shoes in the bedding. Saw that the burning had crept up the partition boards to the laths and beams of ceiling. I tore down some of the plastered ceiling on bed-room side and a few of the boards of the store ceiling, to be sure that the fire was completely extinguished.

5 James Earle, H & L. Co. No. 7

I went into room to find man supposed to be in bed. Afterwards I knocked down some of the partition with axe. I saw no shelves along the partition, on either side of it, with shoes on them.

6 Capt. Sanford, Patrol No. 3

Got to fire within from 6 to 8 minutes after the alarm was received. Found Engine No. 21 at work. None other there except H & L. No. 7. I backed out until the place was relieved of smoke. Then I went down into the basement and saw

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to the cleaning up of the place - Saw where there had been a little fire on the bed-room side of the partition and found remains of bed, to which fire seemed to be chiefly confined - Found about 300 (did not count them) pairs of shoes scattered about through debris. They were pretty badly burned - My men remarked upon the extent to which they had been damaged. None of the shoes were hot; a few were slightly warm - I ordered the men to throw the shoes into one pile which they did - The Truck Co. had already pulled down a part of the partition, part was still standing - Some of the boards had been burned on the side next the bed-room - Left Fisher, one of my men, in charge until the arrival of Johnston, who relieved him - Don't recollect having seen any lamp or remains of a lamp - Don't believe that the shoes could have been burned in that fire -

7 Albert Johnston, Patrol No. 3

Got to the scene of the fire at 12¹⁰ a.m. on the 14th of February and was in charge from that time until 11 o'clock a.m. on the 15th. Silverman came to his place at about 1 o'clock on the night of the fire and told me he had been at the theatre. When I took charge I looked round to see that all was right and that there was no fire smouldering anywhere - There was not much evidence that the fire was extensive. The chief burning was confined to the bedstead and bed - Did not see any remnants of a lamp - There was a gas jet in the

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Store portion of the premises, nearly opposite the wash-
bench - I saw that some of the boards of the partition
near the upright post were burned on one side; the up-
right post was also burned slightly as far as the fender
and the fender was partially burned for about 2 feet
from the upright and was charred for some distance
further - Some of the shoes were very much burned,
some with tops off and some with the soles entirely
consumed - All the shoes except those on the shelves
in the store were damaged - I saw no signs of
there having been shelves on either side of the partition.
There were no hooks in the ceiling of the bed-room
and only a few in the board ceiling of the store -

8 Jacob Frank, Asst. Fire Marshal

I visited the fire on the morning of the 14th. I noticed
the small amount of burning in the premises and
the great extent of damage to the shoes and at once
concluded that the shoes had not been burned in
the fire of the previous night - I noticed further
that the boards of partition were burned on one
side; as were also some of the laths of the ceiling -
I can identify some of the clothes (women's) as being
the same that were burned in the Rosenbaum fire
at #1307 Third Avenue on the 10th of Sept. 1888 - I
found in one of the drawers of the Bureau an
envelope addressed to S. Rosenbaum, the person
who had the previous fire and I saw at the
entrance to the store a sign from which the

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name S. Rosenbaum had been removed by being painted over with white paint. I did not see any remnants of a kerosene lamp.

9 Moss Cohen 7 Murray St.

(See his affidavit) He positively identifies the shoes, the furniture, clock, &c. as the same ^{that} were in the premises of S. Rosenbaum, at No 1307 Third Av. after the fire of Sept. 10th 1888, and up on which he, with two others, appraised the amount of damage sustained by reason of said fire.

10 J. E. Phillips, 171 Bway

(See his affidavit) Not so strong as Cohen's - His opinion, as an expert in examining fire losses is valuable, however, in support of the assertion that the shoes at No. 625 Third Av. could not have been damaged to the extent they were in the fire that occurred there -

11 Peter Dempsey, Patrol No. 2

I was in charge of Rosenbaum's premises at No 1307 Third Av. after the fire of Sept. 10th 1888, and saw his furniture and effects - I went to No 625 Third Av. after the fire of the 13th of Feb. to look at furniture & shoes - There I found one table that had been in Rosenbaum's - I knew it by its peculiar construction - The rest of the furniture bore a general resemblance to Rosenbaum's but I can not say positively that it is the same.

12 Ch. Newman 625 Third Av.

I rented the basement 625 Third av. to Silverman and I live in the house with my family. I have my cigar store on the 1st floor. I have frequently seen a man, pointed out to me by the Fire Marshal as S. Rosenbaum, in Silverman's premises. Have seen him entering and leaving the basement. There was no previous fire in the building.

13 S. Rosenbaum

(see his testimony before the Fire Marshal)

He claims to have sold his effects after the fire of Sept. 10th 1888, the shoes to a peddler whom he did not know, the furniture to a second-hand dealer whose name and place of business he did not know, while the remains of his wife's clothing were given to a rag-man to whom he paid 10 cents to have them taken away. He admits having been in Silverman's place.

His witnesses we may not be able to find when we want him.

14 Charles E. Mitchell 146 Broadway

(See his affidavit in reference to Silverman's applications for insurance.)

15 Bonché - Pine Street

Prove by this witness the fact of insurance, and that a claim was presented to him by the defendants' attorneys for the amount of loss sustained by the fire.

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The People, &c., :
-against- :
MAX SILBERMAN. :
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Dated, New York, June 22nd, 1892.

Friend & House,
Defendant's Attorneys,

To

Hon. De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney N. Y. Co.

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Court of General Sessions.

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The People, &c.,)
-against-)
MAX SILBERMAN.)
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City and County of New York, ss:-

F r e d e r i c k B. H o u s e, being duly sworn, says:- I am one of the attorneys for the defendant herein.

That an indictment was found against the defendant above-named on the 3rd day of April, 1889, charging him with the crime of arson, and on the 8th day of August, 1889, after having been under arrest and unable to procure bail, the defendant not having been brought to trial, he was discharged on his own recognizance on said day.

That the indictment against said defendant has never been dismissed, and this cause has never been put upon the calendar of this Court or moved for trial, although the defendant has always been ready to proceed with the trial of said indictment. That no previous application has ever been made herein.

Sworn to before me this)
22 day of June, 1892.)

F. B. House

Oliver Kears
Carroll Green
deputy

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U.S. Federal Sessions Court.

The People

—against—

Max Silberman,

Attending Officer of House,

FRIEND & HOUSE,

Superior Courts ATTORNEYS,

61-65 PARK ROW,

WORLD BUILDING,

NEW YORK.

Due and timely service of a copy of the within

Attending Officer is hereby admitted.

this 22nd day of June, 1892.

H. DeLaney Mace

Attorney for

Robert Atty

proving

Sir:—

Please take notice, that the within is
a true copy of an
in the within-entitled action, this day duly
entered and filed in the office of the Clerk
of this Court.

Dated, N. Y.,

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Yours &c.,

FRIEND & HOUSE,

Attys for

To

Esq.,

Attorney for

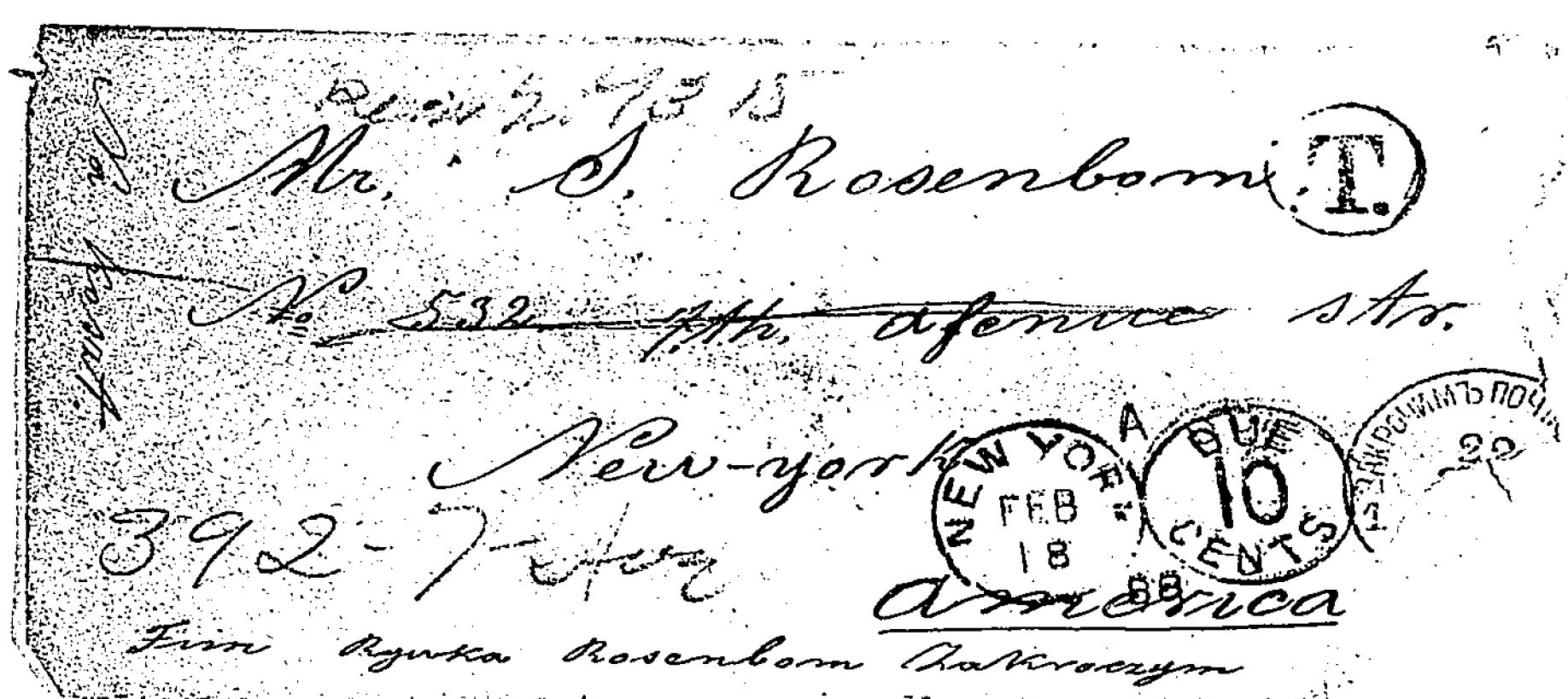
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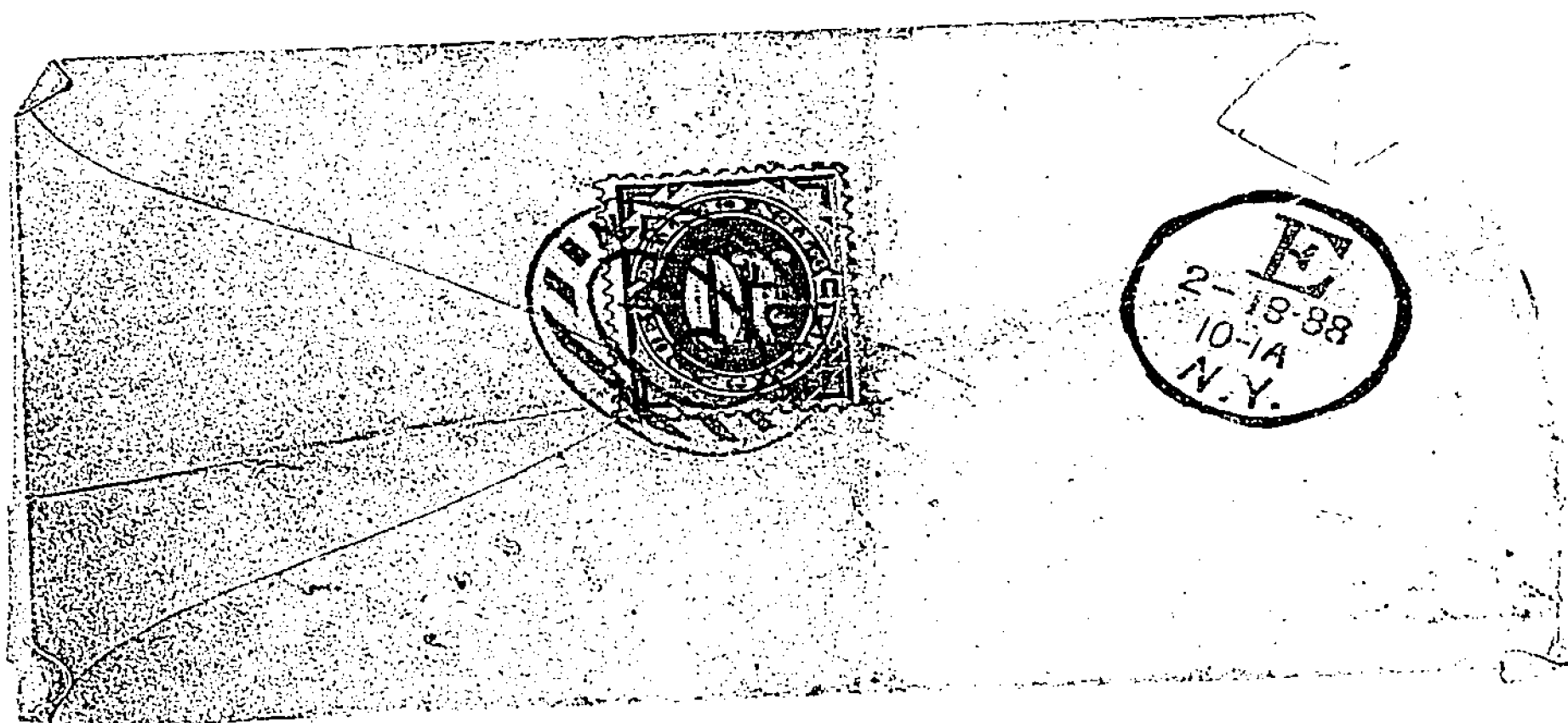
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Neustadt, September 24th 1888.

To my dear and faithful husband Moses Drevnak.

In the first place I inform you of my good health, and the same I wish to hear from you unto eternity. Then I write to you, beloved husband that I have received with great pleasure the 25 roubles. You can not imagine to yourself how greatly you rejoiced me. My joy was no less than that felt by Jacob, our patriarch, when he heard that his beloved son Joseph was found, for I had lost all hope to hear from you, as I remained without news from you fully 36 weeks. My joy would have been even greater, had I received from you a letter. Dear husband, the 25 roubles were to me nothing else but a draft. Dear husband, I am not like other women who feel satisfied when they but receive money. I am not that way. This your money was to me of no more value than ~~the~~ a sending of kind regards, but had you added to it ~~and~~ (meaning to the draft) a letter, I would have considered it as if you had spoken to me by word of mouth. Dear husband, judge how faithful I am to you. Only for the sake of hearing from you I spent one rouble, after your mother sent ~~me~~ word to me that Moses Kronberg had arrived from New York. I went at once to Orlas Kesin (?) but he had nothing to tell me concerning you, because you were not good friends. He told me that you never did any favor to him. He told me everything concerning himself.

On the receipt of a letter from you I will communicate to

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you all he told me. Therefore, dear husband, I request you to write to me soon. Write about everything that happened to you up to date, how you are getting along, how much you earn, about your health and anything interesting. Now, dear husband, let me know, whether you intend to stay, or to return home. If you intend to stay, try to accomplish some end, and if you intend to return, send me 50 roubles which I need to start a business with your mother, my mother-in-law, for which ^(business) this sum is wanting.

Dear husband, you must not think that the money you sent me is already used up. May the Lord grant both of us ^{one} thousand roubles for every rouble I have still left. I ^{too} have earned a few roubles by working in my father's orchard. But money has no value for me as long as we cannot live together. May God grant that the time of our separation be shortened. Now I have to tell you some news: My brother-in-law Samuel has sent a passag ticket to my sister Hannah Bela. She intends to depart with her relative Jankel after the feast of Tabernacles. No more news. Wishing you much happiness and to be with you in a very short time, I am your loving wife.

Feigah Drewnak.

Regards from your father-in-law Herschel.

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I, your faithful brother-in-law, Abraham, wish to receive from you a letter before I start on my journey. I send you my best regards, and so does your sister-in-law Fabe Mindel, and so does the whole family. This letter have I written, I, your brother-in-law

Abraham Rachmovitsch.

Please write a very, and a very, and a very true answer to this letter.

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Handwritten notes on the left side of the page, including the date 1918 and the word "Lith".

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Fire Department

157 & 159 East 67th Street.
Office of Fire Marshal.

New York April 2-1889

Mr. D. Lindsay, Esq.

Depy. Asst. Dist. Atty.

32 Chambers St.

Dear Sir:

The occupants of No. 625

Third Avenue are

Clay Chapman }
Daniel O'Leary } and family
John Burr }

all of whom were in the
house at the time of the
fire -

Respectfully
Jas Mitchell
Fire Marshal

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Clay Silverman

625 Third av.

Shoe store in basement

This man, Silverman, went to the theatre at about a quarter past eight o'clock on the evening of February 13th last, leaving, as he says, a kerosene lamp burning in the hallway in the inner or sleeping room of his premises.

He locked the front door taking the keys with him, and, according to the statement made by the Captain of the Engine Co, must have placed some obstruction against the door on the inside, as it could not be forced open even after the lock was broken. The firemen were compelled to go to the rear of the building to gain access to the premises.

The fire occurred at 10²⁰ P.M. It was promptly extinguished and was found to have been confined to a small area in the inner room, in the vicinity of the bed. It did not extend to the outer room, which was separated from the other by a very light board partition.

When the smoke, which was very dense owing to the smothering character of the fire, was somewhat dissipated, it was discovered that the debris of the bedding was full of shoes, some

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more or less burned, others not so. This discovery was made by the firemen while searching for the body of the occupant, whom they at the time supposed to have been ~~asphyxiated~~ suffocated in his bed.

The damaged shoes, which were subsequently gathered together by the Police, all from the inner room in which there had been neither shelving or hooks, have been since identified as the same shoes that were burned and damaged at a fire which occurred on Sept 10th 1888, in the basement store at No. 1307 Third Avenue, then occupied by one Simon Rosenbaum as a shoe store.

The furniture, burned female clothes and work bench have also been identified as having been the property of said S. Rosenbaum, and as being the same that was burned and damaged at the above premises, No. 1307 Third Ave., on the date aforesaid. In one of the drawers of the bureau was found an envelope addressed to said S. Rosenbaum, and which he has acknowledged in the presence of witnesses to have been his.

Persons familiar with fires and their effects will testify that the fire which occurred in the said premises, No. 625 Third Avenue, was ^{of duration} of sufficient force ~~as~~ ^{or duration} extent to have damaged

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the shoes and other property to the extent to which they were damaged.

The value of the property in said premises was much less than the amount of insurance placed on it.

Silverman claims to have bought a lot of shoes, his ^{presumably the Rosenberg stock} furniture, &c., from a man doing business in the basement of No. 521 Third Avenue, paying \$500. in cash for the same. This statement is not credited as he cannot give the name of the man from whom he bought. The goods were transported to his place, he says, in sacks at night, by himself.

It is not believed that Silverman is married, or if so, that the statements regarding his wife and her movements are true. They are supposed to have been made to account for the presence of the female clothing (that previously turned at Rosenberg).

There is reason to conclude that this man Silverman was not the principal in the business which he was conducting; that he did not pay any such sum as he claims to have paid for the shoes, &c., which he says he bought at No. 521 Third Avenue, but that he was merely ^{by some party or parties unknown} placed in charge of said business, for the

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purpose of obtaining insurance on the property, with a contingent interest dependent upon its successful destruction by fire -

There can be no doubt, when all the facts are considered, that the said eldred Silverman so arranged his lamp that it should set fire to the premises during his absence at the theatre, and that the damaged box of shoes had been so disposed about the bed and its vicinity, that they might be further ^{damaged} or totally destroyed. Unfortunately for him, and for the designs of those behind him in the business, the fire failed to do its work, and the nefarious character of the affair was discovered -

Statement

in Re

elred Silverman

Amount of Insurance

on shoe stock \$ 8 50.

on fixtures 50.

" furniture & c 300

\$ 1200

Value

about \$ 450.

" 10.

" 50.

\$ 510.

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In Re

May Silverman
625 Third av.
Shoe Store (basement)

List of Witnesses &c.

Owner of Building ^{Washington} ~~Brooklyn~~
28 Vesey St.

Occupants of No. 625 May Silverman & fam.
Mr. O'Leary & fam.

Witnesses

James Mitchell, Fire Marshal

Jacob Frank, Asst. Fire Marshal

As to testimony taken; the condition
of premises & of stock; the extent
of fire as evidenced by the amount
of burning visible - By Mr. Frank, as to
the furniture and burned clothes being
the same that were damaged and
burned at S. Rosenbaum's, 40 1307
Third Avenue in a fire which occur-
red in said premises on Sept 10th 1886
As to there being no appearance of hook-
marks in ceiling of inner room, in
which all the damaged shoes were
found -

Capt. John J. Egan }

Edward J. Levy }

Thomas Goas }

Engine # 21 216 East 45th St.

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as to extent of fire and as to the
finding of a number of shoes in
the debris of the bedding, before the
partition was broken down. No shoes
suspended from ceiling in bed room
and no appearance of shelves on
the partition. As to there being very
little fire and what there was of
a smouldering character. By Capt.
Egan, as to there being some obstruc-
tion behind the shut-door which
prevented its being opened soon after
the lock was broken, compelling the
firemen to gain access to the basement
through the rear.

Capt James Nugent - Hook & L. No 7 East 28th St.
as to knocking down partition -
Did not notice any shelving or
shoes in same.

Capt J. Sanford, Patrol No. 3 - 104 West 30th St.
As to the collecting of the shoes,
taking them from the debris of the
bedding - As to where the clothing
was found and as to the slight
damage done by the fire.

Moss Cohen, 7 Murray St - }
J. Edgar Phillips, 171 Broadway }
As to the stock of damaged

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Shoes, the furniture, the work
bench or being the same as
were burned and damaged at
the fire in #1307 Third Avenue
on Sept 10th 1888, said premises
being occupied at that time by
one Simon Rosenbaum

Chas. E. Mitchell - 146 Broadway

As to Silberman's having applied
through him for insurance, and
as to his (Mitchell) having refused
to recommend the risk; as to
his having been brought into com-
munication with Silberman through
D. Cohen

Mr. Newman 625 Third av.

As to the frequency with which
S. Rosenbaum, whose damaged
stock of shoes, furniture and clothing
Silberman had in his possession,
visited said Silberman's basement

James Pearl HxL No. 7 East 28th St.

Nathan Albert Johnson Patrol No. 3
104 West 30th St.

~~D. Cohen~~

P. L. Bonche'

33 Pine Street

~~S. Rosenbaum~~

~~Philampsey St. 2~~

~~Muritz Aronowitz~~

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Witness

Jo. Re

Max Liberman

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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

Max Silverman

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

Indictment accuse *Max Silverman*

of the crime of *Arson in the first degree,*

committed as follows:

The said *Max Silverman,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

thirteenth day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty- *nine* — , at the City and County aforesaid,

in the night time of the same day,
the dwelling house of one Max Neuman,
there situate, there being then and
there within the said dwelling house
some human beings, to wit: the said
Max Neuman, feloniously, unlawfully
and maliciously did set on fire and
burn, 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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Smalley, Peter

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Counsel,

Filed

17 day of April 1889

Pleads,

Chiquilly - 18

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Peter Smalley

Grand Larceny Second degree.
[Sections 528, 53 / —, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Ordered to N.Y. Court of Over
and Remuner for trial. M.

A True Bill.

Forsman.

April 23. 1889

Discharged from custody
on his verbal recognizance

W. J. George P. Anderson,

W.C.

Witnesses:

James Campbell
J. H. DeLoe

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0920

New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Peter Smaller

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. From information received I find that the defendant was of previous ^{good} character, never having been arrested before - and never having been accused of crime. It was some temptation for the boy. He is sorry for what he has done, and has given information to the Police, where the watch could be found. I respectfully ask permission to withdraw the complaint.

Emma Chapple

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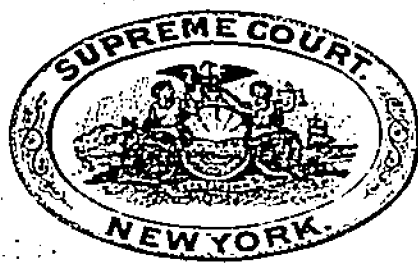
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People's
vs
The Smalley
Withdrawal

Filed April 20/89

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Am G. P. Andros.

Paschal

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0923

Supreme Court,

Judges Chambers,

New York, April 24 1889

My dear Judge, Peter Smalley,
aged 15 is to be put on trial
before you this am. He is charged
with stealing a watch. The
complainant Sam assumed
did not wish to press the charge
but Duffy insisted. He does
not now wish to do it and
his employers are ready to
take him back. He was led
by bad boys who wanted them-
selves of the proceeds of the
pledge. I am assured of this
by his father whom I have

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long known and who is a very
respectable mechanic. I
beg your kindly consideration
of his case. I was only off to
this morning or I would
have made some investigation
myself before asking your
mercy. I cannot resist the
conviction that a merciful
disposition of the first offence
generally prevents a further
criminal life and that ~~such~~
it is a benefit to the state
therefore a lecture and detaining
the charge for a while
acts in terror and also I
think ~~acts~~ as a shield

to the unfortunate. I have
thus briefly asked your
consideration of the subject
in the hope that you may
be satisfied, and you must
be I know, that mercy
in this case is the higher
and the better law.

Happy Easter! Thine always,
Brady &

Henry Andrews.

If you wish me to do anything
to aid you in getting at the truth
of the whole subject which I
am quite sure you can do
without me, I am ready to assist.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0925

Court of General Sessions of the Peace
The People *vs.* }
Peter Smalley }

City and County of New York, ss:

William G. Philip, being
duly sworn, deposes & says:

I am engaged in the laundry
business at No. 186 West 10th St.
The above named defendant has
been employed by me, for about
one year and was in my employ
at the time of the arrest herein.

I am ready and willing to
re-employ said Smalley upon his
discharge herein.

Sworn to before me
this 2nd day of April, 1889 }

Wm. G. Philip
Notary Public in
N. Y. Co

Wm. G. Philip

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Peelen Smalley

affidavit of
Jm G Phillips

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0927

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People vs }
vs. }
Peter Smalley. }

City and County of New York ss:
Joseph C. Danell, being
duly sworn, deposes and says:

I am engaged in the trucking
business and reside at No. 43
Perry St.

The above-named defendant was
employed by me for the period of
six months. He has handled large
sums of money while in my employ,
and I have never lost one cent
thereby, and if occasion called for it
I would be ready and willing to
re-employ him.

Sworn to before me

This 3rd day of Apr. 1889

At New York

Notary Public
J. C. Danell

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ORIGINAL

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Peabody

Peter Smalley

Appelbaum

Joe C. Daniels

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0929

Police Court- 2 District.

Affidavit-Larceny.

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

Emma Chappel

of No. 220 East 32nd Street, aged 30 years,
occupation Married woman being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 9 day of April 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:

One gold
watch of the value of forty dollars,
\$40 -

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 Peter Smalley (now here)

The said watch was on a mantel-
piece in the dining room of deponent's
residence at 222 East 32nd St,
on said date. The defendant came
there to collect the washing, and the
said watch was missed immediately
after defendant left the premises. The
defendant was accused by Officer
Burke of the 9th Precinct, and
admitted to said Officer, as deponent
is informed by said Officer, that he
defendant stole the said watch, and
defendant gave information as to the place
where he had pawned Mrs Chappel

Sworn to before me, this 10 day
of April 1889

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0930

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Thomas Burling
9th Avenue of No.

Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest Chaffee
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of April

10
188

J. V. Hill

Police Justice.

Thomas Burling

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0931

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

Peter Smalley 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. *Peter Smalley*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *7 Jones St - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laundry*

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*
Peter Smalley

Taken before me this *1st*
day of *June* 188*7*

Police Justice.

J. H. [Signature]

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0932

Police Court... 2 539
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Chapple
220 East 32 St
Pet. Smalley

Larceny
Mis

Offence

Dated April 10 1885

Magistrate.

Bruley

Officer.

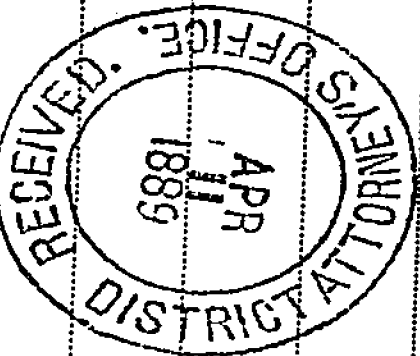
Witnesses

No. 4, by

No. 3, by

No. 2, by

No. 1, by



\$ 500.00 to answer

Street.

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

Peter Smalley

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 April 10 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 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 1885 Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0933

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Peter Smalley

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

Peter Smalley

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

The said

Peter Smalley

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

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Emma Chappel

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. Follows
District Attorney*

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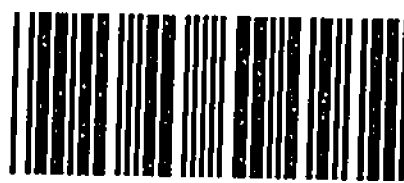
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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, Ellen

DATE:

04/08/89



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Witnesses:

Chay McLean

Officer Hume

day of Dec 1889

vs.

Ellen Smith

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Charles M. Lean,
of No. 33 West 26th Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Boat Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of March 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:

one overcoat and one
pair of trousers both
being valued at sixty-
five dollars.

the property of deponent

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

for the reasons following
to wit: on the said date
the said property was in
deponent's room in said premises
and having missed the same,
is informed by Officer George
H. Helme (her brother) that
he Helme found the said over-
coat in the possession of the de-
fendant on 9th Avenue, and he also
found the said trousers in the room
occupied by defendant which prop-
erty deponent has since seen
and identified as being the stolen
property.

char. mackau

Sworn to before me, this 1st day
of April 1889

E. B. O'Connell
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0937

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation

George E. Helme
Police Officer of No. 22nd Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Charles McLean

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1889

1st } see E. Casey
April }

E. Casey

Police Justice.

George E. Helme

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0938

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Ellen Smith,

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Forty years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland.

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

Answer.

776-9th Avenue. 1 1/2 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty her
Ellen Smith*

Taken before me this

day of

April

188

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0939

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court---

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles W. Dean
Deputy Sheriff
Charles W. Dean

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Office

Dated *April 1st 1889*

James Magistrate

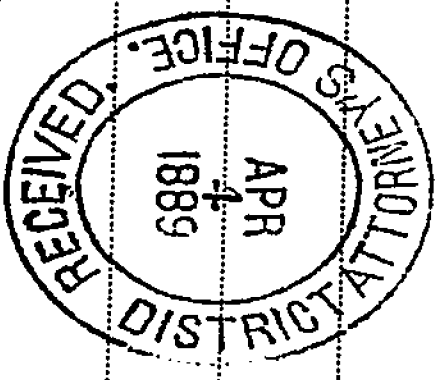
Helmer Officer

22 Precinct

Witnesses

No. Street

No. Street



No. Street

\$ *1000* to answer
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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 *April 1st 1889* *James* 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.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0940

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Ellen Smith

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

Ellen Smith

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

The said

Ellen Smith

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

one overcoat of the value of fifty dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of fifteen dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles MacLean

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

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ORIGINAL

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Ellen Smith

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

The said

Ellen Smith

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 overcoat of the value
of fifty dollars, and one
pair of trousers of the value
of fifteen dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Charles Maclean

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

Charles Maclean

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

Ellen Smith

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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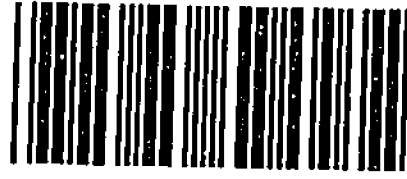
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Smith, John

DATE:

04/02/89



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Wm. Geo. Murdock 15th

Gladys Emily -
 L. D. Myers to me,
 No 13. B. M.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0944

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

100 EAST 23^d ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, March 30th 1889

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

*The People
against
John Smith*

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.*

**POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL**

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



Cruelty against nature.
CRUELTY TO CHILDREN.

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0946

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

of No. 215 Waverley Street, aged 9 years,
occupation goes to school being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 24 day of March 1889

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

Close of No 205 Greene street, in
the rear, John Smith (now here) did
feloniously Commit a Crime against
Nature upon the body of defendant
under the following Circumstances;—
That about the hour of Four o'clock p.m.
on the date above mentioned ~~at~~
the said defendant Coaxed defendant
to enter said Water Closet in Company
with him (defendant). That the said
defendant then Closed and bolted

Subscribed before me, this
1st day of March 1889
at New York
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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the door of said Water Closet.
That said defendant then and there
unbuttoned defendant's pantaloons and
inserted his ~~finger~~ defendant's
penis into the hole in defendant's backside.

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of March 1889 } Henry Poppe
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFRIDA VIT.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0948

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am guilty. I was
drunk at the time or it would
not have happened.*

John Smith
mark

Taken before me this

day of

March 1915

Police Justice

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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BALIED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court--

District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry G. Gile

2151 Broadway NY

John Smith

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Offence *Crimes*
against Nature

Dated *March 25* 1889

Deputy Magistrate.

Wardwell Officer.

15 Precinct

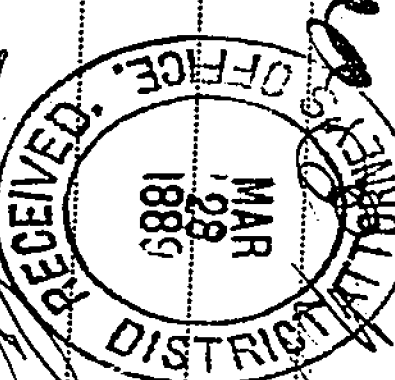
Witnesses

No. *915* *Wicks* Street.

Quincy

No. *100* *Quincy* Street.

No. *100* *Quincy* Street.



See Report of N. Y. S. P. C. O.

for information about defendant
filed with these papers. If lost,
notify the Society at once.

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 *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 *March 25*, 1889 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1889 _____ 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 _____ 1889 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0950

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 Smith

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this
Indictment accuse *John Smith*

of the crime of *against nature*,

committed as follows:

The said

John Smith,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the

24th day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,

with force and arms, in and upon one
a male person,
Henry Pearce, then and there being,
feloniously did make an assault, and
thrust the said Henry Pearce, in a manner
contrary to nature, then and there,
feloniously did 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.

John R. H. Jones,

District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Smith, John

DATE:

04/24/89



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Counsel,
Filed 24 day April 1889
Pleads, Chicago

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open at Unlawful Hours.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1989, Sec. 5.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B
John Smith
Jury 1889

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Mary, 89 0112

A True Bill.

A. W. Gentry
Foreman.

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Witnesses:
Alex Murphy

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0953

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 Smith

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

John Smith
of the crime of KEEPING OPEN, BETWEEN THE HOURS OF ONE AND FIVE O'CLOCK IN THE MORNING, a place licensed for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, committed as follows:

The said *John Smith*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, 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 between the hours of one and five o'clock in the morning of the said day, and between the said hours of the said day, to wit: at the hour of *two* o'clock in the morning of the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid unlawfully did then and there open and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, at the time aforesaid to be open and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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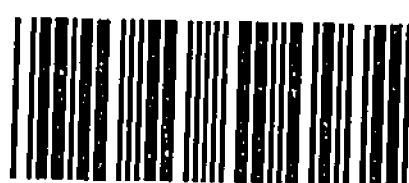
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Smith, Samuel

DATE:

04/26/89



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Witnesses;

Quedilla Peranda
Thos. McLeade

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Counsel,

Filed 26 day of April 1889

Pleads, *Not guilty* May 6

THE PEOPLE

W. H. vs. ss.
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Samuel Smith

Burglary in the second degree.
[Section 497, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

per May 12/89 District Attorney.
pleads guilty

S. P. H. vs. ss.
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A True Bill.

C. M. Marby
Foreman.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

0956

Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 106 Thompson Giuditta Feranda Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Keep saloon being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 106 Thompson Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick

building in part
and which was occupied by deponent as a saloon and place of dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Giuditta Feranda
this deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly unlocking the
door leading from the hallway into the front
room on the 1st floor of said premises by means
of a fake key.

on the 17th day of April 1888 in the day time, and the
attempted to be following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Clothing Jewelry and money all of
the value of one thousand dollars.

the property of Deponent

and deponent further says, that she 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 Smith — (Dorville)

for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of four
O'clock P.M. said date deponent was lying
down on a lounge in the front room
on the first floor of said premises and
went to sleep, but before deponent lay down,
she locked and securely fastened the door leading
from the hallway into said room. and at about
the hour of 5.20 O'clock P.M. same day
deponent was awakened by a noise, and on looking

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up deponent saw the said defendant standing
in her room near the lounge. when deponent was
lying. and as soon as he the defendant saw
deponent looking at him he ran out of the
room down the stairs and out on the street.
deponent got up and gave the alarm. deponent
then found the door open and the key which
she had left in the lock lying on the floor in said
room.

Deponent is informed by Officer Thomas F.
McGuire, of the 4th Precinct Police that
he the Officer saw the said defendant running
out of said premises and that he the Officer
followed and arrested the defendant on
MacDougal street four blocks away from said
premises.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant
with Burglariously entering said premises as
aforesaid with the intent to steal.

Sworn to before me } Guertillo Zerando
this 18th day of April 1889

J. M. Patterson
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree. Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Thomas F. McQuade
aged _____ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *100*
5th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Giuditta Peranda*
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *April* 188*8*

Thomas F. McQuade

W. O. O'Brien
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Samuel Smith

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Samuel Smith

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

20 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Maryland

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

Answer.

129. Dr. 26th St 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

Samuel Smith

Taken before me this

day of

April

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street _____

Police Court... 601
District...

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Juditha Peranda
106 Thompson
Samuel Smith

2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence... Burglary

Dated April 18 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses.

David O'Brien

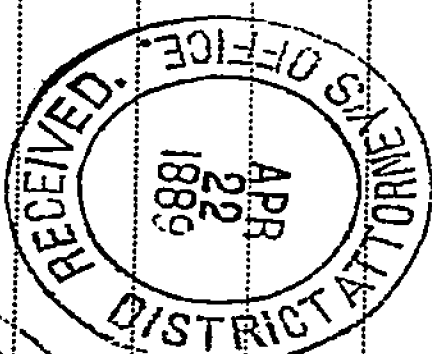
No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

\$1500 to answer

Edward



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

Dated April 18 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated... 1889 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... 1889 Police Justice.

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W. May 9th 1889

This is to certify that
Samuel Smith, has
been known to me
for the past 5 years
as a sober, industrious
young colored man
who was always willing
to work for a
living.

J. A. Somers
48 Grand St.

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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 Smith

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

Samuel Smith

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

The said *Samuel Smith*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~ day of *April*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *five* o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Minixka Sarando*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *the said Minixka Sarando*,

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

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

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

John P. Mollins
District Attorney

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