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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Goodwin, John

**DATE:**

03/22/93



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Witnesses:

This is the prisoner's  
first offence. I deem  
that he is the sole  
support of his  
mother who is totally  
blind. For her  
sake - I ask that  
prisoner be discharged  
on his own recognizance.  
The probat has all  
been restored - & this  
will be a lesson to  
the defendant. I  
believe he will keep  
his word to be good  
kind to his mother  
& will trust him.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> 93 G.S.B.  
a.D.

Counsel,

Filed

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Goodman

[Section 498, 12 of 1893]

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. W. Keaton,

Foreman.

Discharged March 30<sup>th</sup>

Per own recognizance

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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 217 Heeter Verma Osswald Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Saloon and Restaurant being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 217 Heeter Street, 14<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being Saloon and Restaurant in  
the store of the 5<sup>th</sup> story brick dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant and Saloon  
and in which there was at the time <sup>no</sup> human being, ~~by name~~were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly prying off the  
wire screen on the outside of the window  
of said store and breaking the sheet iron  
plates used as glass windows and then  
entering said premises through said windows  
on the 9<sup>th</sup> day of March 1880 in the 2<sup>nd</sup> time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Four Boxes of Cigars  
3 plated spoons  
Being together of the value of  
Ten Dollars

the property of

Deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byJohn Goodwin (in name)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the night of said  
day deponent securely fastened the  
screen about said window and said  
sheet iron plates were whole and unbro-  
ken and on the morning of said day  
deponent found said premises broken  
into and said property gone and deponent  
is informed by Patience Green and a  
police officer of the 6<sup>th</sup> precinct

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that on the 10th day of March 1893 he arrested  
said defendant who had in his possession  
3 plated spoons & 3 boxes of cigars which  
deponent fully identifies as being his and  
said defendant further admitted  
confessed to said crime and that he had  
broken into said premises and that he  
had stolen said property therefrom and  
deponent charges him with the burglary  
aforesaid

Sworn to before me  
this 11th day of March 1893  
John Ryan  
Police Justice  
Heriman Oswald

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
Offence—BURGLARY.	
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Dated 1888	Magistrate.
Officer.	Clerk.
Witness.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
No.	Street.
\$ to answer General Sessions.	



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 33 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

6th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Herman Oswald

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

Sworn to before me, this

17th day } Patrick Corcoran  
of March 1893

John Ryan Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

1882  
District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*John Goodman* 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 a 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*

*John Goodman*

Taken before me this

day of

1882

Police Justice.

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

*Refused*  
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, *March 11* 189*3* *John H. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court--- District. 293

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Herzog and Oswald*  
*Hester*  
*John Goodwin*

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Offense

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

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

Dated March 11 1893

*Ryan* Magistrate.

*Cocron* Officer.

*6* Precinct.

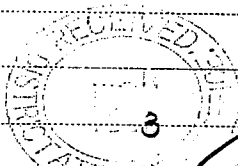
Witnesses *John Goodwin*  
No. *16* Street.

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

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

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

\$ *1500* to answer



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*John Goodwin*

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

*John Goodwin*

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

The said

*John Goodwin*

late of the *14th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three* in the *night* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *saloon* of  
one *Herman Oswald*

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

*Oswald* in the said *saloon*  
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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Goodwin*  
 of the CRIME OF *Retit* LARCENY committed as follows:  
 The said *John Goodwin*

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

*four boxes of cigars of the  
 value of two dollars and  
 fifty cents each, and three  
 spoons of the value of fifty  
 cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hermann Oswald*  
 in the ~~restaurant~~ *saloon* - of the said *Herman Oswald*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4692**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Green, Charles**

**DATE:**

**03/22/93**



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed 23<sup>rd</sup> day of March 1893

Pleads:

THE PEOPLE

vs.  
Charles Green

Charles Green

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm W. Keaton

Foreman.

Henry J. Zedley

27th Nov 1893

13 April 1893

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Police Court 2 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss: Thomas L. Well

of No. 42nd St & Lexington St Street, aged 28 years,

occupation Vice President being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1897 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:

quantity of silverware and jewelry  
of the value of about three hundred  
dollars \$ 300

the property of Nathan Ullman and  
others, and in default case

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 Charles Green now

here the said property was stolen from the safe vault of the Manhattan Storage Company in East 42nd Street on or about said date, and deponent is informed by Detective Reginald John Cottrell that he found the defendant in possession of a part of said stolen property in the act of pawning it at No 86 Dix St Avenue and 45 North Avenue on

Thomas L. Well

Sworn to before me, this 13 day of March 1897

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*Charles Green* 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. *Charles Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *16 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N.Y.*

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

Answer. *12 Leroy St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Janitor*

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.*

*Chas Green*

Taken before me this  
day of *March*, 188*9*

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 Defendants

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

Dated, March 15 1893 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, March 15 1893 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas L. Wells  
42 S. Lexington Ave  
Charles Green

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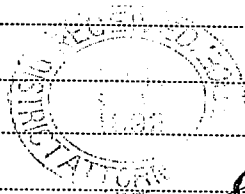
Dated March 15 1893  
Hofan Magistrate.  
Cottrell & Bennoil Officer.  
C.O. Precinct.

Witness Nathan Allman  
No. 1344 Lex. Avenue Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000  
answer  
Court  
G. J. V.



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



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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles Green*

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

*Charles Green*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE  
 as follows:

*second*

DEGREE, committed

The said

*Charles Green*

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  
 ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*divers articles of silverware, of a  
 number and description to the  
 Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,  
 of the value of two hundred  
 dollars, and two watches of the  
 value of fifty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Nathan Elluman*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4692

**DESCRIPTION:**

Green, Clarence

**DATE:**

03/07/93



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Witnesses:

*Wm. P. Rudy* 463

*April 12 1893*

Counsel,

Filed *7* day of *March* 1893

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*Clarence Green*

Murder in the First Degree.  
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*April 21 1893* District Attorney.

*Tried and convicted*  
*Guilty 2nd degree*  
*with strong recommendation to mercy*

A TRUE BILL,

*Wm. W. Keator*

Foreman.

*April 24 1893*

*S. P. 4 1893*

*Wm. W. Keator*

Ordered to the Court of  
Clerk and Terming  
March 16 1893  
for trial (Entered in 1893)

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN INQUISITION

Taken at the house of Coroner's Office  
 No. 27 Chambers Street, in the 6<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 93 before  
 William McKenna Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of Samuel Woolsey

lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
 Nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
 sworn, or affirmed, and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner  
 the said Samuel Woolsey came to his death, do upon  
 their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Samuel Woolsey  
 came to his death by pistol shot wound  
 of left groin inflicted with a pistol in hands of Clarence  
 Green, at premium corner of 97<sup>th</sup> Street and Third  
 Avenue February 5<sup>th</sup> 1893.

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

## JURORS.

Henry H. Kerkman 397 Bleecker Jacob Stein 262 Bleecker St  
 Ernst Schmidt 426 Hudson St John Eckert 289 Bleecker  
 Geo. Hahn 720 Greenwich Jr. Stein 298 Spring St  
 John Hoff 718 Broadway W. Eschman 71 Bleecker  
 John Knicker 91 Cornelia St

Wm. McKenna  
 Coroner. E. S.



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From Presbyterian Hospital.To Coroner Wm J. McKenna New York, Feby 8<sup>th</sup> 1893should be  
monday

Sir:

Please hold an inquest on the body of

Name Samuel Woolsey Residence: 27 E. 114<sup>th</sup> StAge: 38 years        months        days. Admitted Wednesday day, Feby 6<sup>th</sup>Father John        1893, at 10<sup>15</sup> o'clock P. M.Nativity, US        Coloured.Mother Jane By Ambulance A38 yrs in U. S., 38 yrs in City. From 97<sup>th</sup> & 3rd St BCivil Bond:        Occup. Saunter Examined by Dr. AdamsSuffering from symptoms of Pituitary tumor of gross CShock, such asSaid Injuries said to have been received in a pool room Dduring a quarrelDeath took place Wednesday day, Feby 8<sup>th</sup> 1893 at 5<sup>30</sup> o'clock P. M.The Autopsy revealed        FRemarks:        GRobert S. Adams, M. D.  
HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

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

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Coroners Office, New York County.

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Inquest into the death

- of -

SAMUEL WOOLSEY.

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) HON. WILLIAM J. MCKENNA  
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: and a Jury.  
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New York, March 20th 1893.

APPEARANCES: Mr. Bradley representing the District Attorney  
appears for the People; Mr. Purdy appears for the  
prisoner.

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OFFICER LOUIS F. ANGLELEIN, duly sworn:-

I am attached to the 27th precinct; I have been a police officer about six years and a half.

By the Coroner:-

Q Tell the jury what you know about this case?

A It was on February 5th that this occurred; On the evening of that day about 9 o'clock I was on 3rd Avenue and my attention was called to the blast of a whistle; I ran

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down the street and parties ran up to me and told me a man was shot in Gordon's saloon. I ran across the street and met an officer at the door there named Gilligan. He said there is a man shot inside in the pool room; I went back there and I saw the man that was shot lying on the floor. When I got in the room I asked who did this; I addressed myself to Mr. Gordon; he told me Clarence Green shot him. I said, who saw him shoot this man; he said, I don't know; I said, didn't you see it he said, no; I said, where is Clarence Green now; he said, he skipped or he didn't know where he was; so I got down on the floor and I asked the wounded man ~~xx~~ who shot him; he told me Clarence Green shot him. How did it happen, I said; he said, we were playing pool and it broke up in a row. I said who was here when he did the shooting; he told me man named Gordon and a man named Harden; so I got up off the floor and accused Gordon of telling a lie, that the deceased man told me he did see the shooting and he denied it; then I sent for an ambulance and I went out and left the other officer in the room. I went to the prisoner's house to see whether he was at his house, but he had not been there that night; the next morning I was sent out to see whether I could not get



him; I went to his house and I found him undressed, he had been in bed I suppose; I asked the wife whether he was at home, she denied he was at home; I asked what room it was she said a bed room. I looked in the door and the bed room was empty. I said, you have not seen him since last night? She said, no, he had not been home. Then I wanted to go in the other room and the door opened and he stepped out; he said he would go with me; I asked him how it came he shot this man; he said that the deceased was batting him around the room and he didn't know how he shot him. That is about all I know.

By Mr. Bradley:-

Q Have you got the revolver with which the shooting was done? A No, sir; he got away with that.

Q Where were you when you heard the blast of the whistle?

A 97th Street and Third Avenue.

Q It was nine o'clock in the morning or night?

A In the evening.

Q Do you know who these parties were that told you a man was shot? A No, sir; there was so many, a crowd came

running over, three or four; I don't know who they were.

Q Officer Gilligan was at the door before you got there?

- A Yes, sir.
- Q Is Gilligan here to-day? A No, sir.
- Q What precinct is he in? A In our precinct, the 27th precinct.; he heard me asked those questions of the deceased man.
- Q You asked Gordon who did it? A Yes, sir.
- Q Is he here to-day? A Yes, sir.
- Q And he said Clarence Green? A Yes, sir. *should be*
- Q How long did the wounded man survive after the shooting?
- A I think he died on the 7th, in the morning.
- Q Is this man Harden here to-day? A Yes, sir.
- Q The prisoner was not at his house that night, how do you know? A Because I was there twice.
- Q Of whom did you inquire? A Of his wife.
- Q Did you see anybody else who denied he was there?
- A There was I believe some other girl there.
- Q What time did you call next day that you saw Green?
- A About half past nine in the morning or a quarter to ten something like that.
- Q At the time when Green came out of this other room and said, "I will go with you; " up to that time have you any



conversation with him at all? A No, sir.

Q Had you made any charge against him either to himself or within his hearing? A No, sir.

Q Did you have any other conversation with him excepting when he said I will go with you, and when you asked him how the shooting occurred he said they were batting me around the room and he didn't know how he shot him -- did you have any conversation with him about the shooting?

A No sir; only that is the best way to do to give himself freely up.

Q Did he say anything about the pistol? A He said it would be delivered into my hands in twenty-four hours or two days, or something like that.

Q Did he tell you where he got it? A No, sir; he said he took it away or something like that.

By Mr. Purdy:-

Q How long did you say you have been on the force about?

A Six years, very near six and a half.



Q This conversation you have been relating to us occurred in the man's house, in Green's house?

A Which conversation?

Q This conversation that you referred had been with him?

A Yes, sir.

Q You made no memoranda of the conversation -- did you in a book -- did you have any book? A I have got a book at home; yes, sir.

Q Of what he said? A No, sir.

Q Now, recollect as near as you can as he stepped out of that door what were the first words you said to him or he to you? A The first words he said was he would go with me.

Q Then what did you say? A I said that is the best thing thing you can do.

Q What was the next thing you said to him? A We got talking then.

Q That is what we want to hear? A I asked him how the thing happened?

Q Then you said to him how did this thing happen? A Yes, sir.

Q What was his language back? A That they were playing pool in there and he would not pay the drinks for the last

game or how it was, he wanted to stop it and they got clinched and <sup>h</sup>they commenced to bat him around the room.

Q He said, the prisoner said they were playing pool ?

A Not the prisoner, he was not playing pool.

Q Give his language as near as you can recollect -- give it over again what he said; now, he said they were playing pool? A Yes, sir; and they wanted him to pay for the last game.

Q Did he say whom? A Yes, sir.

Q They were playing pool and they wanted him to pay for the last game? A Yes, sir; that he had lost.

Q Who? A Samuel Woolsey.

Q Did he use the words "Samuel Woolsey" ?

A I don't know, I really don't know whether he did or not.

Q He said they were playing pool and they wanted him to pay for the last game and he wouldn't pay? A Yes, sir.

Q You understood it to mean Woolsey? A I am not positive that he did or not, he didn't know how.

Q It is very important officer, we want all the conversation as near as we can get at it; what did he ~~xy~~ say after that what took place? A That he was being battered about the room.

Q Who did he say was battering him around the room?

A Why the dead man?

Q We didn't hear that before? A That is inside when we were talking about it.

Q And that the dead man was batting him around the room he shot him and he didn't know how? A yes, sir.  
say

Q Then what next did you ~~xx~~ to him? A Well, I told him I think that is the best thing you could have done coming forward instead of running away.

Q What did he say to that statement? A He didn't know what he was doing.

Q Then what did you say to him? A I don't know -- we went down to the ~~xxxxxx~~ station house.

Q Didn't you say anything to him then? A No, not much after that.

Q Let me refresh your memory. Didn't you say to him anything about the pistol? A I asked him where the pistol was, that is right.

Q What did he say then? A He didn't tell me where it was; but he said I would have it in twenty-four hours it would be given to me in my hands.

Q Then you took him to the station house? A yes, sir; he dressed himself and came with me, then I took him down



to the hospital to be identified; when we came in the room the wounded man pointed his finger at him and commenced to smile; he said that is the man. I said, did this man shoot you; he said how often do you want me to tell you.

Q What did the prisoner say? A He didn't say a word.

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WILLIAM H. ABBOTT, duly sworn:

I live No. 204 East 97th street; and my occupation is driver, coachman.

By the Coroner:-

Q Tell the Jury what you know about the circumstances attending the death of Samuel Woolsey, the occurrence that took place on February 6th, it was reported here?

A I don't know exactly what date it was; I don't know whether it was on that date or not; I went into Gordon's that night, and I stood looking at a game of pool between Gordon, Mr. Harden and Mr. Woolsey and there was quite a crowd in there at the time, they were playing pool, there until the last game, and the last game was a tie game between Mr. Gordon Mr. Harden, and Woolsey; the game ended and Woolsey was stuck and they all went to walk out and two of us remained there me and Jacob Fagan, we were standing by the piano, so Clarence came in and he took the cue from Gordon, and he put the cue on the rack, and Gordon went out into the bar room; there they got talking in there and Gordon told Woolsey he couldn't play no more pool; Woolsey said that he played pool before down the Avenue; and after that Gordon walked out and then Clarence

came in, and was taking the balls out of the rack, and he said to Mr. Woolsey that he was talking through his hat; Sam had his coat on his arm and put it on and he walked up to Clarence and put his hand up to Clarence's neck and at that I seen Clarence go down in his pocket like this - (illustrating) and when I seen that I walked out, and when I shut the door I heard the report of a revolver go off. When I went out into the hall Gordon came out the side door there, and I went out in the street, and when I went out Gordon was coming into the pool room.

BY MR. BRADLEY:-

Q Did you see the defendant when he came out of the pool room after the shooting occurred? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he come out walking or running? A He came out walking; he came out in the hall way and walked up.

Q Did he say anything to you? A No, sir; not a word.

Q In which direction did he go? A Up towards 3rd Avenue.

Q Did he have anything in his hand? A No, sir; not that I seen.

Q At the time when the deceased went up and placed his hand on his neck did he strike a blow or did he put his hand around him at all forcibly? A Who is that?



Q The deceased placed his hand on Green? A Yes, sir.

Q At the time he did this did he strike him a blow or just place his hand there? A He merely put his hand up like that; I didn't see him strike a blow I seen Clarence put his hand in his pocket that way and I went out; I was going out and I shut the door and I heard the shot.

Q Did you hear anything said at the time the shot was fired? A No, sir.

Q Where did you go after Green went away? A I went across on the other side of the Avenue.

Q Who were in the store at the time the shot was fired?

A He was behind me.

Q Who is he? A Jacob Fagan.

Q You were the only two in the store? A We were the only two that were in the store when that man fired the shot or when I heard the shot fired.

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JACOB C. FAGAN, duly sworn:

I live No. 152 East 98th street; my occupation is general laborer and waiter;

BY THE CORONER:-

Q Were you in Gordon's saloon on the night of the shooting?

A Yes, sir.

(Ans. Continued) I came in on the 6th of February, I remember that; I went into Gordon's saloon and I sat at the door, and asked for Dick Mason; at that time Dick opened the door and came in and Dick, and I and Mr. Green had drinks together, and I asked who was in the back, in the pool room and he said, Gordon and lots of fellows are playing pool. It is a good game. I waited a while and then I heard them wrangling in there and I went back in there and came out again. The place was crowded and I went back again; and after that Dick Mason told me to wait for him, when I went back again there was nobody there but myself, and Mr. Gordon, Abbott and some others, I don't remember, sitting at the door: I was coming in and the rest was coming, and Mr. Gordon had the balls in his hand and said to the deceased man, "You cannot play no more than Abbott"; I said to the deceased, I will roll you a game; and Gordon said, no, you have to pay for that last game; after they were there talking, and the deceased said, because I am broke you don't want me to play, I think I can get more money in a half an hour than you got now. Then, Gordon said, you cannot play; and he went out, and Mr. Gordon went to his bar and left the deceased there, in there, and then Clarence Green came in with a box under



his arm, and took the pool balls from the table as he always did, and he said something, and Green said, "You make me tired." and the deceased said, "I have got more money than you and your boss both, I can get it." While the deceased was talking to him he was putting the balls on the rack, and Clarence said, he makes me sick; then, they turned around and while Clarence was putting the balls on the table the deceased said, I have been a good friend to you; then the deceased was on the left hand side of the table and Mr. Green was on the right hand side, and had the balls under his arm, and Green was going to put the gas out, and at that time the deceased clinched him, and then while he was clinched the deceased had his hands up to Mr. Green's neck, and then the shot was fired. I seen Clarence Green with a gun in his hand, but I don't know which pocket he got it out, and after the shot was fired he was clinched, and they fought around the floor there for a while, and then some one asked what was the matter, and the gang came rushing in, and somebody said, nothing; I didn't say anything at that time. Then Mr. Gordon rushed in, and said what is the matter in here, and the deceased turned loose from Clarence and ran to Mr. Gordon and put his hand on Mr. Gordon's coat like this,



and Mr. Gordon said, what is the matter with you, what is the matter, he repeated it twice he didn't say a word but he fell right back on the floor.

By Mr. Bradley:-

Q This defendant Clarence Green was the bar tender for Mr. Gordon? A Yes, sir.

Q Before he went back to where Woolsey was, before the shot was fired, this Clarence Green went out to the bar-room, didn't he? A He was not there.

Q The defendant, he came from the bar and went back to where the pool tables were with a square box to put the pool balls in? A Yes, sir; he came from there.

Q You knew he had been at the bar before? A Yes, sir.

Q And it was soon after you saw him draw the pistol from his pocket? A I did not see him draw it, but I saw it in his hand - it was done so quick.

Q Where was the other man? A I think he was smoking a cigarette.

Q Do you know whether he ever carried a pistol?

A I don't remember, sir.

Q Did you ever see a pistol behind the bar? A I don't know - I seen a club, that is all I seen.

Q At the time when the deceased clinched Green did he

strike him a blow or did he just grab him by the collar or neck? A Like this (illustrating)

Q Did he strike him at all? A I didn't see him.

Q Did you hear Green say anything to him at the time?

A He said, "Look out" - something like that to tell the man to let him alone.

Q After the shot was fired did Green at that time have his coat on? A I think he was in his shirt sleeves and a vest.

Q Did you see him go out? A Yes, sir.

Q Where did he go to get his coat? A Behind the bar.

Q Did you see him put anything away behind the bar?

A No, sir.

Q Did he stay long? A I don't think he stayed very long.

Q Was he there a minute? A I think he was.

Q When he went out did he say anything? A He didn't say anything to me.

Q How long did you stay there that night? A I stayed there ten minutes and I put my lights out and went off again - I am a janitor.

Q Did you see Clarence Green come back that night?

A No, sir.



Q When did you see him next after that? A I saw him up at the Harlem Police Court.

Q Do you know where that pistol is? A I do not.

BY MR. PURDY:-

Q I understand you to say when the deceased attacked Clarence, he had the pool box under his arm and the other arm reaching out like that? A He advanced around the table after Clarence.

Q The deceased came around the table at Clarence and Clarence had his hand up to put out the gas? A Yes, sir.

Q Did he grab him with both hands? A Yes, sir; and he dropped the box on the table.

Q Was Clarence bent over the table? A On his back.

Q But the deceased man was a very large man, wasn't he?

A No ordinary man could beat him in New York, he was a good man.

Q He was a large man, was he? A Yes, sir.

Q How large was he? A I guess he weighed more than you would.

Q Did he weight 200 pounds? A Very near it, sir.

Q How tall was he, five foot nine? A I am not a good judge of telling heights.

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CHARLES HARDENEN, duly sworn:-

I live No. 1756 Third Avenue. I am clerk in a law office by occupation.

By the Coroner:-

Q Now tell the jury what you know about circumstances attending the death of Samuel Woolsey.

A I know nothing about the shooting but I was present before the shooting with the deceased and the proprietor of the place, playing pool; and I went to the bar to get a drink I left the deceased in there. I know nothing about the shooting at all until the man came into the bar ~~xx~~ and he said he shoot Woolsey accidentally while he was getting his coat; that is all I know about it.

By Mr. Bradley:-

Q Did you hear the shot fired?

A No, sir. The pool room is away from the bar room therefore I didn't hear it.

Q Where were you? A In the bar room.

Q Did you see Woolsey when he came back? A I didn't see Woolsey at all, I saw Green.

Q Did you see him when he came in? A I saw him when he came in to get his coat, he stood at the end of the bar; he didn't say anything at all. He seemed to be excited.

He said something about Gordon that he shot Woolsey accidentally.

Q Tell us what he said? A That is all he did say.

Q Tell us what he said, the exact words. He said I shot Woolsey accidentally; that is what I heard him say.

Q Anything else? A No, sir.

Q Did Gordon say anything else? A Gordon seemed to be excited --

Q Did anybody else say anything? A I didn't hear <sup>body</sup> anybody else say anything at all an hour afterwards they said Woolsey was shot by Green.

Q Did Green come in ~~there~~ there at night?

A Yes, sir; sometimes; I just happened to go in there the same as any other public place.

Q Did you ever see him there at 11 o'clock?

A I never seen him in there when I was there; this place is a new place; I used to see him around 3rd Avenue.

Q Did you know where he went when he went out? A I do not.

Q Where did you see him the next time? A I saw him in ~~the~~ charge of the officer next morning.

Q Did you have any conversation with him since?

A No, sir.

Q What business are you in? A I am working for the law firm for Cowin in the Tribune Building.

Q How long have you been living in New York? A About 38 years.

By Mr. Purdy:-

Q Did you know the deceased? A I did.

Q How long have you know him? A I have known him about 14 years.

Q you knew his character for peace and quietness?

A I knew him to be quiet as far as I knew of him.

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SARAH WOOLSEY, duly sworn:

I don't know anything about the shooting at all; I did not know there was any feeling between my husband and the defendant, all I know is that he always liked Clarence. He would take it out of his mouth and my mouth to give it to him.

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DR. WESTON, duly sworn:

I made an autopsy on the body of Samuel Woolsey at the Presbyterian Hospital on the evening of February 8th. The body was that of a large muscular negro, there was a wound in the left groin about an inch in length, which had been a pistol shot wound enlarged by the surgeon, slightly enlarged; the course of the bullet was downward and onward towards the inside of the thigh; it severed the femoral vein and passed on, and was found in the muscular tissue on the inside of the left thigh. It was a 38 calibre bullet. All the organs of the body were in a healthy condition; the body showed a heavy loss of blood. The cause of death was hemorrhage, shock, following a pistol shot wound of the groin, severing femoral vein.

BY MR. . PURDY :-

Q Where did it enter about, show it on your own person?

A About that point, (indicating to groin) it passed down that way.

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Mr. Purdy states that inasmuch  
as the prisoner has been indicted by the  
Grand Jury it would be a waste of time to inter-  
pose any defense at this time; and therefore he  
will not offer any evidence.

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VERDICT: We find that SAMUEL WOOLSEY came to his  
death from a pistol shot wound of the left groin  
inflicted with a pistol in the hands of Clarence  
Green, at premises corner of 97th street and  
3rd Avenue, February 5th, 1893.

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## TESTIMONY.

Albert J. Weston M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
 I have made an autopsy of the body of  
 Samuel Woolsey now lying dead at  
 Presbyterian Hospital and from such autopsy  
 and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
 death is homicide by pistol shot  
 wound of left groin at 9 1/2 ft &  
 34 in. Feb. 69  
 Perforation of femoral vein  
 Hemorrhage & exhaustion

Albert J. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this

8th

day of

Feb 1893  
 Wm J. McKenna

CORONER.



## MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
36			M.S. Pradyuman		Feb 8 1913

Was shot in groin  
at 97<sup>th</sup> St. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. on  
Feb. 6<sup>th</sup> about 9<sup>30</sup> P.M.

Pt. 27<sup>th</sup> Feb.  
Zwischgath.

Prison. Charles Green

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*W. M. J.*

No. 570

Quar.

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AN INQUISITION  
On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Samuel Wooker* (Co. 1st)

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of \_\_\_\_\_ 189 before  
WILLIAM S. MCKENNA,  
FERDINAND LEVY, Coroners.

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

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

Question—What is your name?

Answer—Clarence Green

Question—How old are you?

Answer—Twenty-seven

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—New York State

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—213 East 97th St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Bartender

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

When I fired the shot he had me by the throat choking me so I could not talk and I as no one came in I thought he would kill me.

I am not guilty.

Clarence Green

Taken before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1893.

Wm. J. McKenna CORONER.



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MEMORANDA

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
38 Years — Months — Days	U.S.	Presbyterian Hospital	Feb 8/93

No. 577-<sup>111</sup> 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter - 1893  
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the **VIEW** of the **BODY** of

*Samuel Woolsey*

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

*Clarence Green*

Inquest taken on the 20<sup>th</sup> day  
 of March 1893

before

*William J. McKernan* **Coroner.**

Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death *February 8/93*



## Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS.

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Answer—Twenty-seven

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—New York State

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—213 East 97th St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Artist

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

When I fired the shot he had me by the throat choking me so I could not talk and I as no one came in I thought he would kill me. I am not guilty.

Clarence Green

Taken before me, this 20<sup>th</sup> day of March 1893.

Wm. J. McKenna CORONER.



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Police Court, 5<sup>th</sup> District.

(1353)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York

Clarence Green  
nowhere who did feloniously  
shoot one Samuel Woolson and  
cause the death of said Woolson  
from the facts as set forth  
informed by Jacob H. Jeggan  
of No 151 East 98<sup>th</sup> Street  
that on said date between the hours  
of 9 o'clock P.M. and 10 o'clock he was  
in a billiard room in premises  
No 221 East 97<sup>th</sup> Street and the  
deceased wanted to play a game of pool  
and the defendant refused to let  
the deceased man play and  
the defendant and deceased man  
had a quarrel and clinched and  
while they were clinched the defendant  
pocketed a knife and discharged the  
contents of one barrel of a revolver  
pistol at the body of the deceased loaded  
with ball cartridge the said cartridge so  
discharged striking effect in the left  
thigh & abdomen of said deceased body  
causing the death of said Samuel  
Woolson deceased as deponent is  
informed and believes

Sworn to before me this

10<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893

Louis F. Angelen

C. E. Simmons  
Judge

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

aged 26 years, occupation Sanitor of No.

158 East 9th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis H. H. H.

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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10 July 189 Jacob C. Faggans

C. E. Sumner

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Clarence Green* 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 sees 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.

*Clarence Green*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*213 East 97 St - 12 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Bar tender*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty**Clarence Green*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.



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

*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,* ..... *189* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated,* ..... *189* ..... *Police Justice.*

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

*Dated,* ..... *189* ..... *Police Justice.*

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Police Court---District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

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Offense

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Dated,..... 189

..... Magistrate.

..... Officer.

..... Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$..... 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

Clarence Green

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.~~ until he be legally discharged

Dated, Feb 10<sup>th</sup> 1893 C. C. Simmons Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named \_\_\_\_\_

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offense within mentioned, I order h to be discharged.

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



074

Police Court--- 75 District. 179  
1894

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT

Louis F. Angelein  
vs.  
Clarence Green

Offense Homicide

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

Dated, Feb 10 1893  
James J. [Signature] Magistrate.  
Louis F. Angelein Officer.

Precinct. \_\_\_\_\_  
Witnesses Jacob E. Feggen

No. 508 East 9th Street.  
Wm H. Abbott

No. 304 East 9th Street.  
Stephen Gordon

No. 221 East 9th Street.  
M. D. Held

to answer without  
bail Feb 10/93

Chambers  
Attorney

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Witnesses

Chas W Harder  
1708-3rd Ave

Robert S Mc Adam

Presbyterian Hospital

Amstead Smith  
233 W 41st St

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Clarence Green*

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

*— Clarence Green —*

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

The said *Clarence Green*,

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



said *Flarence Green*, in and upon the *abdomen* of  
the said *Samuel Woodruff* one mortal wound of the breadth of  
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the  
said *Samuel Woodruff*, at the City and County aforesaid,  
~~from the said~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the~~  
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~ ~~in the same year~~  
~~aforesaid did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal~~  
~~wound did die.~~

*Then and there died.*

AND SO THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID do say: That the said

*Flarence Green, Min.*  
the said *Samuel Woodruff*, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously and of *his* malice aforethought, did kill  
and murder, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

515

**FOLDER:**

4692

**DESCRIPTION:**

Grogan, Daniel

**DATE:**

03/15/93



4692



Witnesses:

Isaac Leiser  
Edw. Cherry

Gunny & Co -

Beach St -

near Washington

Wm. Grogan

24 Baxter

Cor

Greenwich St

John Morris

Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Grogan

Grand Larceny, (Second Degree,  
[Sections 628, 687,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Healey  
Foreman  
March 15/93  
J. H. H. H. H.  
March 15/93  
Edw. Cherry

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1921

aged 31 years, occupation clerk of No. 75 Allen

Edmond P. Sherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Isaac Lesser  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 22 day  
of March 1895

Edw. P. Sherry

Charles N. Linter Police Justice.



0753

1912

Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }of No. 104 Allen Street, aged 26 years,occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the about 25 day of July 1892 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 set of pool balls of  
the value of sixty dollars.  
(~~60~~  $\frac{60}{100}$ )

the property of

Dependent

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

from the fact that deponent  
is informed by Edward  
P. Sherry that he saw  
the defendant herein make  
take place and carry  
away the said property

Isaac Lissner

Sworn to before me this  
day of July 1893

Charles W. Hunter, Police Justice.

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(1935)

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

3 District Police Court.

*Samuel Grogan* 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. *Samuel Grogan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *34 Sullivan St. N. Y. City*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Insurance*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

*J. Grogan*

Taken before me this  
day of *March* 1935  
*Charles J. Deane*  
Police Justice.



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

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, March 5 1893 Charles Martin Police Justice.

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice,

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

Dated, 189 Police Justice.

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Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Brown*  
104 Allen

*Grand Juror*  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Dated, March 5, 189

*Samuel Brown* Magistrate.  
*Charles Smith* Officer.

Witnesses Edward P. Cherry Precinct.

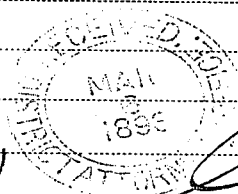
No. 175 Allen Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 5.00 to answer

*Allen* 942





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53 & 55 BEACH ST.  
NEW YORK.New York, Mch 20<sup>th</sup> 1893

This is to certify that a man giving his name as Daniel Grogan was in our employ for about three years prior to 1890. Said Grogan appeared very anxious to get work, and said he was the only support of his mother living in Connecticut. He was attentive to his duties at first but after awhile became careless in his attendance upon work, and we were obliged to discharge him -

Ginna & Co.  
Long

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Daniel Grogan*

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

*Daniel Grogan*

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

The said *Daniel Grogan*

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

*sixteen pool balls of the value*  
*of four*  
*sixty dollars each*

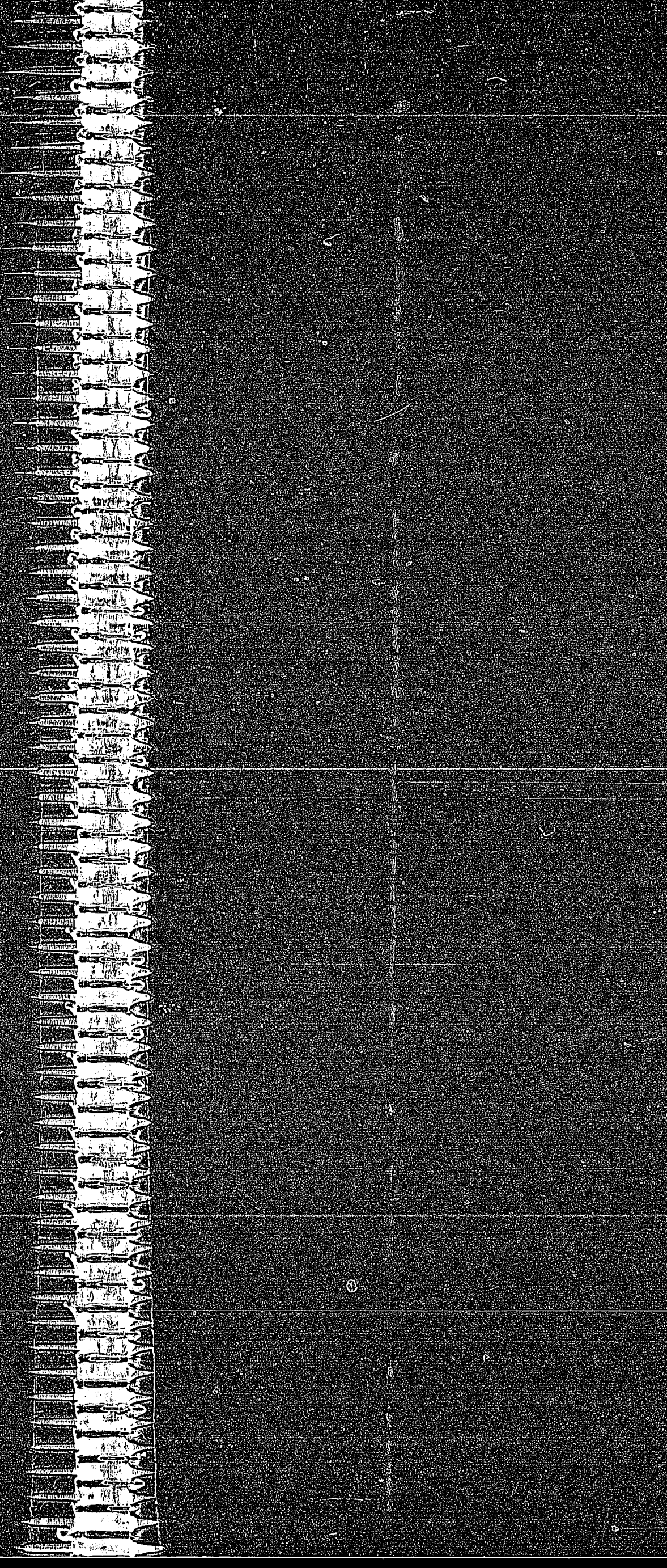
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Isaac Lesser*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
*District Attorney*





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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

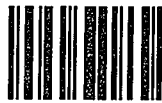
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Haskins, Melvina

**DATE:**

03/07/93



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Witnesses:

Arthur W. Wernicke

230 W. 29<sup>th</sup>

Subpoena officer

Comptroller

3rd

Counsel,

Filed

day of

March 1893

THE PEOPLE

vs.

19<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.C.

Domestic P.

Melvin H. Casens

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. W. Keaton

Foreman

27 March 1893

Ind. 2 March 24/93

Ready Assault 2nd Deg.

Pen one year.

March 30/93

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Police Court—2 District.

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

of No. 230 West 29<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 44 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 25 day of February 1883 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~by~~ by

Melvinia Haskins (now here), who did

willfully, and maliciously, cut and

stab, deponent on the face, and

arm, with a knife that she

then and there held in her

hand, injuring and wounding

deponent severely

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

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

Sworn before me, this 26 day  
February 1883

Ch. Miencke

John H. Morris Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

1882

City and County of New York, ss:

*Melvin Haskins* being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

*Melvin Haskins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*20 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*NY*

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

Answer.

*283 West 29 St - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*House cleaning*

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*  
*Melvin Haskins*  
*mailed*

Taken before this

day of

*May*

188

*31*

Police Justice.

0763

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

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

Dated May 26 1893 John K. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court---

220 District.

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Christian Kenecke*  
*230 W 29*  
*Melvinia Washkin*

*Assault*  
*(felony)*

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Dated

*Feb 26* 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

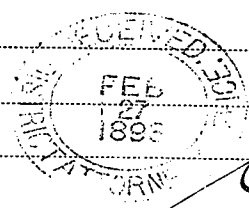
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer



BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Melvinia Haskins

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

Melvinia Haskins

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

The said Melvinia Haskins

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth  
day of February in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-three, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon  
the body of one Christian Wierucke in the peace of the said People  
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and him the said  
Christian Wierucke with a certain knife

which the said Melvinia Haskins  
in her right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

Melvinia Haskins

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

The said Melvinia Haskins

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said  
Christian Wierucke in the peace of the said  
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,  
and him the said Christian Wierucke

with a certain knife

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



## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Melvina J. Caspino*

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

The said

*Melvina J. Caspino*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said *Christian Wienecke* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and *strike* the said with a certain *knife* *Christian Wienecke* which *she* the said *Melvina J. Caspino* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *face and arm* of *him* the said *Christian Wienecke* then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, ~~bruise~~ and wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrongfully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Christian Wienecke* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4694

**DESCRIPTION:**

Jacobs, Lena

**DATE:**

03/08/73



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Counsel, *J*  
Filed, *March 3* 1893  
Pleads, \_\_\_\_\_

Witnesses:  
*Wm. C. Sullivan*  
officer G. P. O. Sullivan  
108 days 23

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *B*  
*Lena Jacobs*  
*March 3/93*  
*Lena Jacobs*  
*March 3/93*  
Court of Special Sessions  
in trial, by request  
of Counsel for Defendant.

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL. Found  
*Wm. C. Sullivan*  
Foreman.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Lena Jacobs*

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

*Lena Jacobs*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Lena Jacobs*

late of the ~~Fourth~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~three~~, 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 said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as 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

*Lena Jacobs*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses 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

*Lena Jacobs*

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Lena Jacobs*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the ~~twentieth~~ day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and



ninety-*three*, 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

*Anna Jacobs*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Anna Jacobs*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *twentieth* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4694

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johns, William

**DATE:**

03/30/93



4694

Witnesses:

*Paul F. Fitch*

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Counsel,

*Geo. F. Clark*  
Filed day of March 1893

Pleads,

*Wm. J. Nichols*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*  
*William Jones*

Transferred to the Court of Sessions for trial and final disposition

Part 2. D. C. 1893

VIOLATION OF THE EXCISE LAW.  
(Illegal Sales Without License.)  
[Chap. 401, Laws of 1892, § 81.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. W. Heaton*

Foreman.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*William John*

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

*William John*

of the CRIME OF SELLING STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINE, ALE AND BEER, IN QUANTITIES LESS THAN FIVE GALLONS AT A TIME, WITHOUT HAVING A LICENSE THEREFOR, committed as follows:

The said

*William John*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale 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, in quantities less than five gallons at a time, to

*one Charles G. Gullett and to*

certain *other* persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license granted to him in pursuance of any law of this State permitting him to sell either strong or spirituous liquors, wines, ale or beer, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4694

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, John

**DATE:**

03/10/93



4694

Witnesses:

*Mr. Powers*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Johnson*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Sections 828, 837,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Mary Healer*

Foreman.

*March 13/93*

*Healer J. G. 2d*

*2 yrs 4 mos 10*

*By*



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Police Court

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District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:of No. 26 Daming Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation Cook being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 9th day of January 1893 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:Five ladies dresses, one pair of pants -  
suits, two ladies cloth coats,  
one gold chain and ten rings all  
of the value of one hundred dollarsthe property of deponent's wife \$100<sup>00</sup>and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by John Johnson (whom)  
who acknowledged and confessed in  
the presence of hearing of George Broderick  
of the 9th Precinct Police that he took  
stole & carried away said property  
and thereafter pledged the samehis  
Samuel X Terrors  
markSworn to before me, this  
of 11th day of January 1893  
day  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*George Broderick*  
aged 35 years, occupation Officer of No. 9th Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Parer  
and that the facts stated therein ~~on information of deponent~~ are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6

day of March

1896

*George Broderick*

*W. F. Gady*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *Poughkeepsie N.Y. - 20 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Writer*

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

Answer. *I am guilty -*  
*I John Johnson*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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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 defendants

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

Dated March. 6 1892 John A. Brady Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court---

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262 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Powers*  
26 vs *John Johnson*

*Paul Larson*  
Officer

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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.

Dated *March 6* 18*93*

*Mad* Magistrate.

*Proctor* Officer.

*9* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *G. S.*



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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

*John Johnson*

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

*John Johnson*

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

The said

*John Johnson*

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

*five dresses of the value of ten dollars each, one pair of trousers of the value of eight dollars, two cloaks of the value of fifteen dollars each, one chain of the value of ten dollars, and one kerchief of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Powers*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll*  
District Attorney



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4694

**DESCRIPTION:**

Johnson, William

**DATE:**

03/24/93



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4694

**DESCRIPTION:**

Kelly, Maurice

**DATE:**

03/24/93



4694



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

*Geo J Patton*  
*Chas Elone*

*Subpoena*  
*affairs for 18th*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1893

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THE PEOPLE

*4th 4 52 of*  
*Pastor*

vs.

*William Johnson*

*24 4 49 of*  
*252 4 49 of*  
*Porter*

*Maurice Kelly*

Grand Larceny, Second Degree  
[Sections 823, 53, 530 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm W Keaton*

*Part 2 - April 4/93*

Foreman.

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*Both* *Heads* *Initial Larceny*

*6 mos Exch*

*Per 13 April 10/93*



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County {  
of New York, } ss.of No. 124 Greenwich Street, aged 45 years,occupation Shipping Clerk being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 18 day of March 1893 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:

Eight rises and eight pairs of  
pliers together of the value of  
thirty two dollars  
\$32.00

the property of

The Western Electrical Supply  
Company and in deponent's care  
and custody

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 William Johnson, andMaurice Kelly both now here

for the following reasons, that

on said date deponent marked a

quantity of property in the said

premises that defendant Kelly

was in deponent's employ and had

access to the property that deponent

is informed by John Dalton of the

2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct that he Dalton arrested

the defendant Johnson and that he

Johnson had in his possession a

quantity of property which deponent

identified as part of the property

that he, Johnson, told the officer that

the property was given to him, Johnson,

by the defendant Kelly and pose of.

Sworn to before me this  
18 day of March 1893

Police Justice.

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That depment caused the arrest of the  
Defendant Kelly and that he, Kelly  
admitted to depment that he, Kelly  
had taken the aforesaid property.  
Therefore depment charges the said  
Defendants Johnson and Kelly with  
feloniously taking stealing and carry-  
ing away the aforesaid property and  
says that they be dealt with according  
to law. Charles E. Conner

From before me this 3  
12<sup>th</sup> day of March 1893

Chas E Conner  
Justice of the Peace

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York, ss:

*William Johnson* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h <sup>2</sup> right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h <sup>2</sup>; that the statement is designed to enable h <sup>2</sup>, if he see fit, to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h <sup>2</sup> that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h <sup>2</sup> waiver cannot be used against h <sup>2</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Johnson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *6411 Madison St. 2 years*

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**W. Schuchman*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*1891**George W. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

City and County of New York.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*Maurice Kelly*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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

*Alfred*  
guilty thereof, I order that *he* be held to answer the same, and *he* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Two* Hundred Dollars, *each* 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 23* 189*3* *John H. Runk* Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Rev. O'Connell*  
*Mr. Johnson*  
*Murphy Kelly*

*James J. O'Connell*

BAILED,

No. 1, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by.....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated, *March 22* 189*3*

*Burke* Magistrate.

*Dalton & Murphy* Officer.

*Callahan* Precinct.

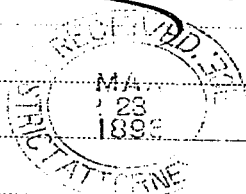
Witnesses

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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House of Representatives U.S.

Washington D.C. March 27<sup>th</sup> 1893

Hon. James E. Fitzgerald  
Judge &c &c  
Dear Sir,

Maurice Kelly  
of 49<sup>th</sup> St. & 8<sup>th</sup> ave. will  
be on trial before you  
charged with Larceny -  
Permit me to say of  
him that he has lived  
around this neighborhood for  
years - and has always  
been a most respectable  
young man - honest  
and at all times sober.  
His family are the  
most respectable and feel  
keenly the disgrace brought

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upon them by the statement  
of one Johnston, who  
was found with the food  
in his possession, and  
who states that Kelly was  
the party who took them.  
Kelly worked every day  
and no one who knows  
him can believe him guilty  
of wrong doing.

I request your  
kindest consideration  
for him, and will  
greatly appreciate any  
favor shown him.

Sincerely yours

John Quinn

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Court of General Sessions.

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:  
The People  
:  
vs  
:  
Maurice Kelly  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

JOHN WARNOCK being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he is doing business as a grocer at No.340 West  
49th. Street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant  
for over two years, that he knows other people who know  
him. That his general reputation in the neighborhood  
for honesty and industry is of the very best.

Sworn to before me this:  
4th. day of April 1893:

*John Warnock*  
*Maurice Kelly*  
*Notary Public*  
*W. J. Doyle*



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Court of General Sessions.

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The People                   :  
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vs                            :  
                              :  
Maurice Kelly               :  
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City and County of New York, ss:-

RICHARD CONLAN being duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at No. 301 West 50th. Street in the City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant for over nine years, and that he knows other people who know him in the neighborhood in which he resides, and they all speak of him in the highest terms as an honest, industrious and hard working man.

Sworn to before me this:

4th. day of April 1893 :

Richard Conlan

Manuel M. M. M.  
Notary Public  
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Court of General Sessions.

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The People :  
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vs :  
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Maurice Kelly :  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

HIRAM LE'BARNES being duly sworn deposes and  
says that he resides at No. 326 West 49th. Street in the  
City of New York.

That he has known the above named defendant  
for over four years, that he has seen him very regularly  
during that time. He was always an honest, industrious  
and hard working man, and the people in the neighborhood  
speak of him in the highest terms.

Sworn to before me this:

4th. day of April 1893 :

*Hiram LeBarnes*

*Wm. L. Brown*  
*Notary Public*  
*Albany*

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Court of General Sessions.

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: The People  
: vs  
: Maurice Kelly  
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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS:-

MRS. MARY KELLY being duly sworn deposes and says that she resides at No. 326 West 49th. Street in the City of New York.

That the above named defendant is my brother-in-law. That I have known him for over six years, and during that time he has lived with me for short periods of time. That he has never been arrested charged with any offense before during the time which I have known him.

That he has always been a hard working, honest and industrious man, and the people in the neighborhood in which he resides speak of him in the highest terms, as to his honesty. He has had several opportunities to steal while bearding at my house but nothing was ever taken.

Sworn to before me this :  
4th. day of April 1893 :

*Mrs. Mary Kelly*  
*Maurice Kelly*  
*Mary Kelly*



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U. S. General Sessions

*The People*

*Plaintiff*

*against*

*Maurice Kelly*

*Defendant*

*Affidavit*

*J. P. McLAUGHLIN,*

*Attorneys for*

*No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City*

Due and timely service of cop of the  
within hereby admitted  
this day of 18

*Attorney.*

To

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MANHATTAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO.,

(Incorporated under the Laws of the State of New Jersey.)

—MANUFACTURERS AND DEALERS IN—

Electrical Supplies of Every Description,

36 CORTLANDT STREET.

New York, April 8th, 1893.

Hon. James Fitzgerald,

Judge of General Sessions, part 12,

New York.

Honorable Sir:—

Mr. Wm. Johnston was in the employ of this company from October 15th, 1892 until about March 20th, 1893 as head-packer and marker. His services were entirely satisfactory to us.

During the five months he was in our employ he was absent but two days. During his services with us we had no reason to suspect any dishonesty on his part, but after his arrest on a charge of receiving stolen goods, we made a thorough investigation and are convinced that no goods were stolen from our store.

Yours respectfully,

Manhattan Electrical Supply Co.,

*Wm. Johnston*  
*W. J. Johnston Secy & Treas*

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MANHATTAN ELECTRICAL SUPPLY CO.,  
NO. 36 CORTLANDT STREET,  
NEW YORK.

Return if not called for in ten days.

*Hon James Fitzgerald*  
*Judge of General Sessions*  
*Port J.E.*



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*John J. Dalton*  
*Officer*  
aged *37* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. *100*  
*1st St. New York* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Alas O'Loane*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *27* day  
of *March* 189*3*

*John J. Dalton*

*George W. Burke* Police Justice.

**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 Johnson*  
*and*  
*Maurice Kelly*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*William Johnson and Maurice Kelly*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*William Johnson and Maurice Kelly, both*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *18th*  
day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*three*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*eight wires of the value of*  
*two dollars each and eight pairs*  
*of pliers of the value of two*  
*dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~

*a corporation known*  
*as the Western Electric Company*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*William Johnson*

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,

*eight vises of the value of  
two dollars each, and eight  
pairs of pliers of the value  
of two dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *a certain corporation*  
*known as the Western Electric Company*  
*by one Maurice Kelly and*  
*other*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*William Johnson*

~~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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.