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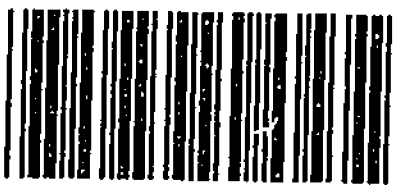
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Gordon, John

**DATE:**

03/08/88



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Witnesses:

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No. 90

Counsel,

Filed

8 day of March 1888

Pleads,

Chapman

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Gordon

John Gordon

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Signed) Foreman.

Post III March 16/88

Pleads Burry 3d day.

S. P. Duval 11/88

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 139 Pitt Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation married being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 139 Pitt Street, 13<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a store & dwelling house

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~

we BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly.

breaking the  
lock securing a door leading  
from the hallway of the second  
floor in the premises of deponent

on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of October 188 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Four gold rings. One pair of cuff  
buttons. Four tea spoons. One  
rolled gold chain. One Childs  
Bark. One basket of Artificial  
Flowers all of the value of Fifty  
Dollars.

the property of

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

John Gordon  
that between the hours  
of 3 & 5 o'clock on said date  
said premises were broken and  
entered and said property carried  
away and that deponent has  
since been informed by Officer  
Charles Nell of the 11<sup>th</sup> Precinct that  
he discovered a Basket of Artificial  
Flowers in the premises of said

Swear at 503 East 49<sup>th</sup> Street  
that deponent has seen said  
females and fully identifies them,  
as those stolen from her premises  
Margaret List

Sworn before me this  
2nd day of March 1888.  
A. J. Baker Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1.	
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4.	
Dated	1888
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witnesses,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK

John Gordon 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  
John Gordon

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice.

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I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice

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to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of  
the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 188  
Police Justice

Police Court District. 3369

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Margaret Smith  
139 1/2 St  
London

1. Residence Street.  
2. Residence Street.  
3. Residence Street.  
4. Residence Street.

Offence  
Dated March 2 188  
Magistrate  
Officer  
Precinct. 11

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.

RECEIVED.  
MAR 2 1888  
DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

No. 11000. to answer

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



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

The \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of \_\_\_\_\_

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

*John Ferguson*

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

*John Ferguson*

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

The said

*John Ferguson*

late of the *13th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *October*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Margaret Sirt*

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 *Margaret Sirt*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and  
there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the  
State of New York, and their dignity.



## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Gordon* —

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

The said

*John Gordon*,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* — time of said day, with force and arms, *four rings of the value of five dollars each, one pair of cutlery of the value of ten dollars, four spoons of the value of one dollar each, one chain of the value of three dollars, one key chain of the value of one dollar and one basket of artificial flowers of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Margaret Sisk*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Margaret Sisk* —

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

## THIRD COUNT.

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

*John Gordon* —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows :

The said

*John Gordon*

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

*one basket of artificial flowers  
of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Margaret Rist* —

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

*Margaret Rist* —

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

*John Gordon* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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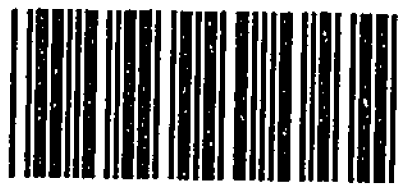
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Gray, John**

**DATE:**

**03/28/88**



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WITNESSES:

*W. Cooper*

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1888

Pleads

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Gray*

Violation of Excise Law,  
(Selling on Sunday, &c.)  
[Ill. Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1983, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
RANDOLPH B. MARINE,

*App. Sept. Term 1899*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Hayes*

Foreman.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1899

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

FILED DEC 25

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WITNESSES:

*W. Cooper*

Counsel,

Filed 28 day of March 1888

Pleads

*Guilty*

THE PEOPLE,

vs.

*John Gray*

Violation of Excise Law  
(Selling on Sunday, Sec. 21, and  
page 1989, Sec. 5.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

**A True Bill.**

*(H. J. C. C. C.)*

Foreman.

SUPREME COURT PART 1,

December 22 1888

INDICTMENT DISMISSED.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Gray* 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 Gray*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware*

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

Answer. *146 W 52<sup>nd</sup> St 3 mos*

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 and  
I demand a trial by Jury*

*John Gray*

Taken before me this

day of

*11<sup>th</sup>*  
*1938*

Police Justice.



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Dated Nov 14 1887 Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Nov 14 1887 Police Justice.

the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

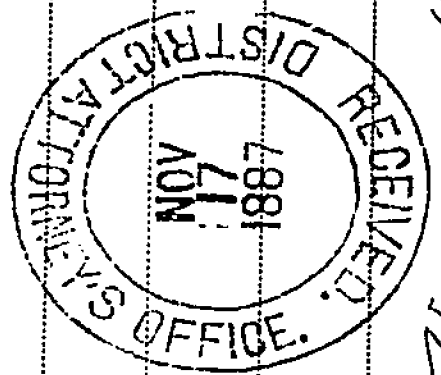
It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
J. W. Glavin  
J. W. Glavin  
J. W. Glavin

Dated Nov 14 1887  
Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
No. Street.



BAILED.  
No. 1, by Henry Hard  
Residence 228 8th Street  
No. 2, by  
Residence  
No. 3, by  
Residence  
No. 4, by  
Residence

On Nov 19th sold  
to officers, Cooper  
McFord 29 Glavin  
of Green



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Excise Violation-Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT- 2 DISTRICT.City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 300 Mulberry Street,of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 13 dayof November 1887, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, atpremises No. 7196 8th Avenue Street,John Gray (now here)

did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors, to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said John Gray  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.Sworn to before me, this 14 day  
of Nov 1887.J. M. Keefe Police Justice.James E. Cooper Jr

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

Plaintiffs

against

*John F. Rogers*

Defendant.

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

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *13th* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one *James H. Cooper*

*the younger.*

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

## SECOND COUNT :

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said defendant of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows :

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS.

~~RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,~~

District Attorney.



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Greene, William

DATE:

03/06/88



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*Sewford*

Witnesses;

*Thomas Cooney*

*Ch. Ark. had*

*11/1/77*

*11/1/77*

No. 40

Counsel,

Filed

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day of

March 1888

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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*William Green*

Grand Larceny, 3rd Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(Magistrate)*

Foreman.

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

*W. H. H. H.*

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 322 East 36th Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Laborer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 20th day of February 1888 at the City of New

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

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz :

Good and lawful money of  
the United States consisting  
of a Bank bill of the denomination  
and value of two dollars  
(\$2.00)

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William Green Sorrell;

from the fact that at about  
10<sup>30</sup> O'clock P.M. of the above  
date while deponent was standing  
at the Bar in the liquor store  
located at the S.W. Corner of 22<sup>d</sup>  
Street and First Avenue the said  
defendant grabbed the aforesaid  
property out of deponent's hand  
and ran away with it.

Wherefore deponent prays  
that said defendant be held to  
Answer and be dealt with as  
the law directs.

Thomas Corney

Sworn before me, this  
day of February 1888  
at New York  
Police Justice.



Sec. 198-200.

H. District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Greene

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 44 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Ireland

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

Answer. No Home

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Walter

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

Answer. I have nothing to say  
at present

✓ William Greene

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.



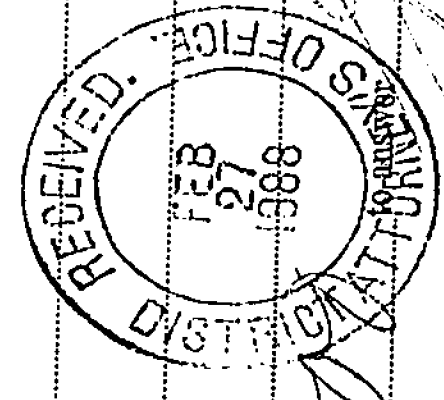
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Police Court--H District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
VS THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Thos. Cooney*  
*372 E. 36th*  
*Wm. Greene*

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

Date *February 23 1888*  
Magistrate.  
*Murray*  
Secretary of  
Precinct.

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



*(Om)*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
*William Greene*  
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 *Feb 23 1888* Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 Police Justice.  
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.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Green*

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

*William Green*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

*William Green*

late 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  
eighty-*eight*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney



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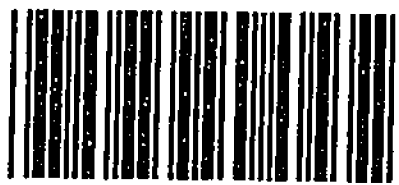
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Griffith, Charles

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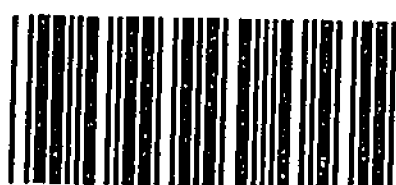
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Griffith, Henry

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Robert Dada

Emma C. P.B.H.,



Police Court—2 District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of Harlem River Station N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co. 41 years,  
occupation Asst Supt N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co. being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. Car No. 50

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Car belonging to the N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co. and used for the transportation of freight and  
which was lying in the freight yard of said Railroad Company  
at 132<sup>nd</sup> Street and Harlem River in Mott Haven, 23<sup>rd</sup> Ward N.Y. City  
and in which there was at the time a lumber being, by name

was BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
seals on the door of said Car

on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two spring overcoat, a number of pairs of  
shoes a quantity of silk and other freight  
all of the value of about two thousand dollars.

(A 2,000)

the property in deponent's custody as assistant superintendent  
N.Y. N.H. & H. R.R. Co.  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Charles Griffith, Geo Henry Griffith (both working  
and several others whose names are unknown and not yet ascertained  
for the reasons following, to wit: that between the hours of midnight  
February 18<sup>th</sup> and midnight February 19<sup>th</sup> at said  
freight Car which was standing in the freight yard  
of the Harlem River Station of the New York N.H. & H. R.R. Co.  
Hartford R.R. Company at Mott Haven in the 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Ward of New York City was entered as aforesaid, and  
the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away.  
Deponent is informed by Detective Sergeant Silas  
Rogers that he found in the cellar of the premises



No 683. East 134<sup>th</sup> St. a trunk containing two Spring mattresses. a quantity of plated knives forks and spoons. a number of pairs of shoes and other property. and the said defendants Charles and Henry Griffith who were each of them employed by said rail road company Charles as a brakeman and Henry as assistant bridge clerk. each of them admitted to him the said Rogers that they placed said trunk containing said property in said cellar which is the cellar of the house they the said defendants live in.

Deponent further says that said property so found in said trunk tallies with a description of a portion of its property taken stolen and carried away from said freight car at the time of said burglary.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendants with being together and acting in concert with several other persons whose names are unknown and not yet arrested and burglary of entering said freight car as aforesaid and feloniously taking stealing and carrying away said property.

Served to before me }  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1888

W. J. Corby  
Ass't Supt

James C. Bell  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree

Burglary

Dated 188

Magistrate

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Silas Rogers*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. *200 Mulberry* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *24<sup>th</sup>* day of *March* 188

*J. S. M. Rogers*

*Samuel C. Bull*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

## District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles Griffith* 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 may think will tend to your exculpation?

Answer.

I never broke open a car or took any thing from a car. I found several pairs of shoes in the yard and took them home. I bought the knives and forks and paid for them. about one year ago. the spring over coats I bought and paid for them. and bought and paid for everything except the shoes I found.

*Charles Griffith*

Taken before me this  
day of March 1888

*Paul J. Caffrey*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Henry Griffith*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Pennsylvania*

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

Answer. *683 E. 134 St New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *West Bridge Creek*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty all the  
things I saw that came into  
the house my brother. Charles said  
he paid for.*

*H. Griffith*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*188*8*

*Samuel J. O'Reilly* Police Justice.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

**BAILED,**

No. 2, by James C. McFarland  
Residence 177 Street.

No. 4, by 63 King  
Residence St. Street.

2119-3712

202

Dated 14<sup>th</sup> Aug 1988

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses *Delia* *06940*

Street.

Street

~~Street~~

56011

**COMMITTED.** *Committed*

*Police Justice.*

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

*Dated*.....188

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

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

*Dated* ..... 188



*Captured Nov 7<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> (opened)*

FORM 2008 C.

NEW YORK, NEW HAVEN & HARTFORD RAILROAD CO.

Memorandum of contents of Trunk taken from 683 East 134th Street.

- 2 Spring Overcoats.
- 9 Pairs Mens Shoes.
- 3 Pairs Ladies Shoes.
- 1 Rubber Gossamer.
- 1 Prince Albert Diagonal Coat.
- 1 Cutaway Coat.
- 1 Vest.
- 12 Forks marked Rogers No.12 - Silver plated, Waterbury, Conn.
- 1 Silver plated Butter Knife.
- 1 Silver plated Sugar Spoon, marked "The Pairpoint Manufacturing Co.  
"New Bedford, Mass."
- 6 Table Spoons (Silver)
- 6 Silver Desert Knives
- 18 Silver plated Knives
- 18 Silver plated Forks.
- 3 Solid Silver Tea Spoons (been used.)

Marked Rogers & Bros. No.12 - Triple  
plated Waterbury, Conn.

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 Fiddzith*  
*and Henry Fiddzith*

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

*Charles Fiddzith and Henry Fiddzith*

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

The said *Charles Fiddzith and Henry*

*Fiddzith, both* —

late of the *Twenty Third* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *February*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*eight*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *roadway car* of one *a certain corporation called the New York, New Haven and Hartford Rail Road Company*

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 *corporation*

in the said *roadway car* 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

*Charles F. Fitch and Henry Fitch*

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

The said *Charles F. Fitch and Henry Fitch, both* —

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

*Two overcoats of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars each, ten pairs of shoes*  
*of the value of five dollars each*  
*pair, five hundred yards of cloth of*  
*the value of one dollar each yard,*  
*and divers other goods, chattels and*  
*personal property, of a more*  
*particular description already is to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown*  
*and cannot now be given of the*  
*value of two thousand dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one* *a certain corporation*  
*called the New York, New Haven and*  
*Hartford Railroad Company.*  
in the *roadway* of the said *corporation*.

there *situate*, then and there being found, *in the roadway* 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.

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*Charles Fiddie and Henry Fiddie*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Fiddie and Henry Fiddie*  
*Fiddie, both* —

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

*Two overcoats of the value of twenty*  
*five dollars each, ten pairs of*  
*shoes of the value of five dollars*  
*each pair, and five hundred yards*  
*of rib of the value of one dollar*  
*each yard,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *a certain corporation*  
*called the New York, New Haven & Hartford*  
*Rail Road Company.* —

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

*Charles Fiddie and Henry Fiddie* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

2852

**DESCRIPTION:**

Guerin, James

**DATE:**

03/06/88



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Witnesses:

J. Brady  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

*W. J. Brady*  
*6* day *March* 188*8*  
*Arguently*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

*F*

*James Guerin*  
*H. D.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(W. J. Brady)*  
Foreman.

*P. J. March 9, 1888*

*Tried and acquitted*

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 200 West 21st Street, aged 68 years,  
occupation Carver being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 19 day of February 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by James  
Guerin, now here, who wilfully and  
maliciously cut and stabbed deponent  
once in the left breast; once in the  
abdomen and once in the right  
arm, with a knife or some  
sharp instrument, which the said  
Guerin then and there held in his  
hand. Deponent has since been  
confined in New York Hospital  
suffering from said injuries. Deponent  
now charges that said assault  
was committed

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

of

March

day

1888James H. Grady  
notary

Sam'l C. Kelly Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

## District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Guerin*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*62 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*In West 11th St. since September last*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Tailor*

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

Answer.

*We have been friends for years; We got into some difficulty that night. I do not remember what it was. We were both drinking*

*James Guerin*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

1887

*Samuel J. McElroy*

Police Justice.



New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, *March 3* 188*8*

James Grady is a patient  
at this Hospital suffering  
from multiple stab wounds  
but has recovered enough  
to be discharged at  
once —

G E Steel

New York Hospital,

West Fifteenth Street,

New York, Feb 19 1888

James Grady is a  
patient at this hospital  
suffering from numerous  
~~stab~~ wounds none of  
which are at present  
considered dangerous.

G. E. Steel



CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Patrick Lavin  
of No. 16th Precinct Police Station, aged 33 years,  
occupation Police Officerbeing duly sworn deposes and says,  
that on the 19th day of February 1888

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested James  
Guerin (nowhere) on complaint of James  
Grady who charged him the said Guerin  
with having willfully and maliciously cut  
and stabbed him once in the left breast once  
in the abdomen and once in the right arm with  
a knife or some sharp instrument from the  
effects of which he the said Grady is now confined  
in the New York Hospital and unable to appear in  
Court. as shown by the annexed certificate.  
Deponent further says that he took the said  
Guerin in front of the said Grady when he Grady

Sworn to before me, this

of

188

day

Police Justice.

fully identified him Guerin in deponent's presence  
 as the man that had stabbed him  
 Wherefore deponent prays the said James  
 Guerin may be held to await the result  
 of the injuries of the said James Grady.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of July 1888

Patrick Lavin

James A. McElroy

Police Justice

AFFIDAVIT

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,



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Police Court-- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 James Quinn  
2  
3  
4

Offence Assault  
Battery

Dated July 19 1888  
Magistrate.  
Patrick Quinn  
16 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. Street.  
No. Street.  
Committee to arrest  
suspect expenses

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

If Justice, providing in this  
Court will hear and  
adjudge this case by  
reason of my absence  
Samuel Quinn Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1888 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 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court - 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Grady  
Hans Detention  
James Guerin

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

March 3

1888

Magistrate.

O'Reilly

Officer.

Lavin

Precinct.

16

Witnesses

Complainant

No.

Committed to the

Street.

Hans Detention in

No.

defendant of \$100

Street.

fail to testify

No.

Street.

\$1000

CM

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

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.

I have admitted the above named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

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

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Dated 1888 Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

Patrick Lavin  
 of No. 16th Precinct Police ~~Station~~, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

James Grady  
 (nowhere) is a material and necessary  
 witness against James Guerin charged  
 with assault in having stabbed him the  
 said Grady. Depoiment further says that  
 the said Grady is homeless and that  
 he has reason to believe that he will not be  
 forthcoming when wanted.  
 Wherefore depoiment prays the said James  
 Grady may be ordered to find surety for his  
 appearance.

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
 of March 188\_\_\_\_

James J. McFadden  
 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

*James Fyner*

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

*James Fyner* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *James Fyner* —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~eight~~*eight*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *James Fyner* —  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *with* the said *James Fyner* —  
with a certain *knife* —

which the said *James Fyner* —  
in *his* 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 *to* the said *James Fyner* —  
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York  
and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

The said *James Fyner* —

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 *James Fyner* —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *with* the said *James Fyner* —

with a certain *knife* —

which the said *James Fyner* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and  
an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did  
wilfully and wrongfully 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

*James Lynam* —

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

The said

*James Lynam,*

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

*James Lynam* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

*him* the said *James Lynam* —

with a certain *knife* —

which

*he* the said *James Lynam* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the *chest, abdomen*

*and right arm* of *him* the said *James Lynam* —

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 *James Lynam* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

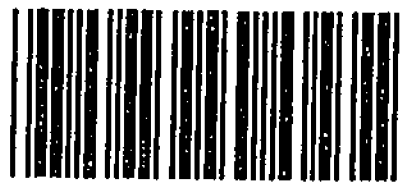
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**DESCRIPTION:**

**Gushke, Annie E.**

**DATE:**

**03/16/88**



2852



Witnesses;

*Wm. J. Diamond*

No. 155

*N4K*

Counsel,

Filed

16 day of March 1888

Pleads,

*Chaz. J. [illegible]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Annie E. Gushbee*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL FAME, ETC.  
[Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*(H. J. [illegible])*

Foreman.

Part III March 26. 1888

Complaint put in Special Session

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# Court of General Sessions

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

The People of the State of New York,

against

Anne E. Gushke

Indicted for the Misdemeanor of

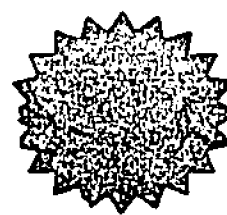
Keeping  
Boarding House

I, the undersigned Anne E. Gushke the above-named Defendant, hereby retain, employ and authorize WILLIAM F. HOWE and ABRAHAM H. HUMMEL, Attorneys and Counselors at Law, to appear for me, on my behalf and in my place and stead, in the Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, in the above-entitled action, and the matter of the indictment now pending against me in said Court of General Sessions for the Misdemeanor of Keeping Boarding House

I do hereby expressly authorize my said Attorneys, or either of them, to appear for me in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions of the Peace as my duly authorized Attorney and Attorneys for that purpose, and to plead for me not guilty to said indictment, and to appear for me on the trial thereof in the said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, and to proceed with the trial thereof in said Courts of Oyer and Terminer and General Sessions, in my place and stead, and in my absence on the trial of the said indictment, and I hereby expressly waive my right to be personally present at said trial.

Dated this 21 day of March 1888

Anne Gushke





STATE OF NEW YORK,  
 City and County of New York, } ss.:

On this 21 day of March in the year one thousand eight hundred and eighty eight before me personally appeared the within-named Amos E. Gault known to me, and to me known to be the individual described in and who executed the above instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same for the uses and purposes therein mentioned and described.

Joseph Amos  
Minerowing Dr  
my ag

Court of General Sessions

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

against

Amos E. Gault

AUTHORITY TO APPEAR WITH WAIVER

[Section 297, Code of Criminal Procedure].

HOWE & HUMMEL,

Attorneys for Defendant,

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Annie E. Gushke*

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

*Annie E. Gushke*

(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

*Annie E. Gushke*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventh* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-eight, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in the said house divers evil-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Annie E. Gushke*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offences on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Annie E. Gushke*

(Section 385,  
Penal Code.)

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

The said

*Annie E. Gushke*

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