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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**306**

**DESCRIPTION:**

**Quenzler, Lawrence**

**DATE:**

**11/08/80**



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Weak James (P. 10)  
No 4 P. 10  
C. J. Jones  
Filed 8 day of Nov 1880  
Plonds  
THE PEOPLE  
Assault and Battery - Felonious  
Lawrence Strong  
BENJ. K. PHELPS  
District Attorney  
Nov 20 Oct. 25 1880  
True Bill  
Pen one year  
Smith  
H. J. Jones Nov 22  
Oct 13 P. 2  
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Police Court—Third District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Lawrence Lueger being duly examined before the under-  
signed, 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.—

Lawrence Lueger

Question.—How old are you?

Answer.—

34 years

Question.—Where were you born?

Answer.—

New York

Question.—Where do you live?

Answer.—

299, 1<sup>st</sup> Street

Question.—What is your occupation?

Answer.—

Seaman

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

Answer.—

I was attacked and defended  
myself & Lueger

Taken before me, this

16<sup>th</sup> day of October 1898

Police Justice.

A. J. Morgan

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Police Court—Third District.

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

Samuel Rothschild

of No. 273 E. 3rd

Street

on Sunday the 10th being duly sworn, deposes and says, that  
in the year 1898 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Lawrence Luenzer (now here)  
 who discharged three chambers of the  
 revolving pistol here shown loaded with  
 powder and ball cartridge. The bullet  
 of one discharge entering the right leg  
 above the knee, inflicting a painful wound.  
 passing through the hat of deponent.

with the felonious intent to take the life of deponent, or do him 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, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn before me, this  
 of October 1898

R. L. Morgan  
 Police Justice.

Samuel Rothschild

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Form 16.

Police Court—Third District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Samuel Hoffacker

273 East 84th St.

Married Single

Dated

Oct 11 1888

Magistrate

Mr. Fowler

Officer

RECEIVED

WITNESS

14 1880

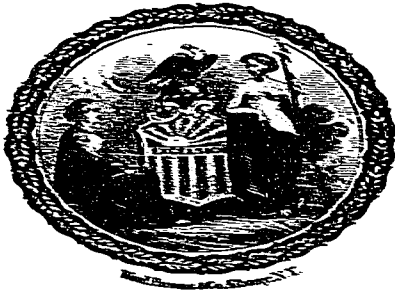
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1000 11th St.

Quailed by  
Charles Oudger  
No 6 77 Henry St  
Brooklyn

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.



Executive Chamber.

Albany, Dec. 7, 1881

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the Pardon of Lawrence Menzler who was sentenced on October 28, 1881, in your County, for the crime of Voluntaries Assault for the term of one year and                      to the State Prison Penitentiary, you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of granting or refusing a Pardon. Be pleased also to state the previous character of the convict.

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on a separate sheet.

Very respectfully, your obedient servant,

Edward Briggs  
Pardon Clerk.

To Daniel G. Collins,  
District Attorney, &c.

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE,

New York, ..... 188

I was talking to Smith  
a friend of Compt

I came up to Compt. & said I  
wish you going was a ~~down~~ right  
down you damn Jew

I shot 3 times. 1. hit in leg  
2. hit back 3 missed.

Compt shouted murder & ran  
off in hurry.

Billy Bender said in presence of Endlich &  
Mr. Rastbach that dept carried a pistol.

The People  
 vs  
 Lawrence Dringler

City of New York William A. Back  
 being duly sworn says  
 That he resides at No 299 East  
 3<sup>rd</sup> Street in the City of New  
 York That Defendant as well  
 acquainted with the above named  
 Defendant and saw Defendant  
 at Essex Market Police Court  
 when charged before the magistrate  
 with the assault upon the  
 Complainant The said  
 Defendant's face lost marks of  
 being bruised his eye was  
 blackened his nose cut and  
 scratched this was on the  
 morning after the assault  
 mentioned in the indictment

Sworn before me this } + William A. Back.  
 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1881  
 Meoquet A. Koffman  
 Notary Public for the City of New York  
 New York City County



The People

vs  
Lawrence Quencer

City & County of New York S.S.

William Herlich being duly sworn says  
That he resides at No 284 East 3<sup>rd</sup>  
Street in the City of New York

That Deponent is well acquainted  
with the above Defendant and

saw Defendant early in the forenoon  
of October 11<sup>th</sup> 1880.

The said Defendant's face bore  
marks of being bruised, his nose  
was cut and scratched, his eye  
was blackened this was on the  
morning after the assault mentioned  
in this indictment.

Deposed before me  
this 5 day of November 1881  
Eidolf J. Schwarzkopf  
Comptroller of Deeds  
N.Y. City

William Herlich

The People  
vs  
Lawrence Quezger

City County of New York ss  
Henry Ziegler being duly sworn  
That he resides at No 297 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
in the City of New York and is  
engaged in the Business as Dealer in  
Groceries at No 297 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
That Deponent is well acquainted  
with the Defendant and has known  
him well for (13) thirteen years  
that the Defendant always bore  
the reputation of a quiet honest  
peaceable and industrious man

Sworn before me  
this 4<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881  
Judge J. Schwarzfeld  
Commissioner of Court  
N.Y. City

Henry Ziegler

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The People  
vs  
Lawrence Quigley  
City & County of New York. ss.

Emil Wyler being duly sworn  
says  
That he resides at No East Third  
Street in the City of New York  
(and) is by occupation a Physician  
That Defendant is well acquainted  
with the Defendant (and) has known  
him well for Ten years  
That the Defendant always bore  
the reputation of a quiet peaceable  
(and) industrious man

Sworn before me this  
5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881  
James J. Schwaenke  
Commissioner of Deeds.  
N.Y. City

Emil  
Wyler  
m. t.

The People

vs  
Lawrence Quenzer  
City & County of New York S.S.

George Liebrecht being duly sworn  
says

That he resides at No 253 East 3<sup>d</sup> St  
in the City of New York and is  
engaged in the Business as Manufacturer  
of Shoes at No 297 East 3<sup>d</sup> Street  
in the City of New York

That Defendant is well acquainted  
with the Defendant and has known  
him well for over (20) Twenty years  
that the Defendant has always borne  
the reputation of a quiet honest  
peaceable and industrious man

Sworn before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881

Isidor J. Schwarzkoff  
Commissioner of Deeds.

N. Y. City

J. Liebrecht

The People  
 vs  
 Lawrence Quizon  
 City & County of New York ss

Peter Lapp being duly sworn, says  
 that he resides at No. 295 East 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Street in the City of New York and  
 is engaged in the Business as a Builder  
 and Carpenter in this City.

That Deponent is well acquainted  
 with the Defendant and has known  
 him well for (7) seven years  
 that the Defendant always bore the  
 reputation of a quiet peaceable honest  
 and industrious man

Subscribed before me

this 5<sup>th</sup> day of November 1881  
 David J. Schwarz  
 Commissioner of Deeds  
 New York City

Peter Lapp

## The People

vs  
 Lawrence Brenner  
 City & County of New York S.S.  
 John Refita being duly sworn says  
 That he resides at No 1295 East 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Street in the City of New York and  
 is engaged in the Business as Manufacturer  
 of Clothing at No 297 East 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 That Defendant is well acquainted  
 with the Defendant and has known  
 him well for (8) eight years that  
 the Defendant always bore  
 the reputation of a quiet  
 peaceable and industrious man

Subscribed before me  
 this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of November 1961  
 Sidney J. Schwarzkopf  
 Commissioner of Deeds  
 N. Y. City } John V. Luthi



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**AMERICAN SPECIALTY Co.,**

**761 BROADWAY,**

Leather Goods,  
Portrait Albums,  
Frames,  
Cutlery.

*New York Nov 5 1881*

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OFFICE OF

HENRY LEVYS &amp; Co.,

MANUFACTURERS OF

Fine Pocket Books,

→\*680 BROADWAY,\*←

New York, Nov 3 1881

The People  
 vs  
 Lawrence Duenzer } Affidavit

Henry Levys being  
 duly sworn says that he  
 does business at No: 680 Broadway  
 and resides at No: 957 Second  
 Ave and has known Lawrence  
 Duenzer for the past twelve  
 (12) years who has always  
 borne a good and excellent  
 reputation for honesty -  
 industry and quietness.

Sworn to before me this  
 third day of November 1881

Henry Duenzer

Notary Public for New York

Certified in New York

Henry Levys



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Court of General Sessions  
of the People  
City County of New York

The People  
vs  
Lawrence Quenzer

City County of New York Lawrence  
Quenzer the above named  
Defendant being duly  
sworn says: That he  
was arrested on the 11<sup>th</sup>  
day of October 1888 charged  
with fel assault  
That he has fully and  
freely stated the case  
herein & Michael C. Hoffmann  
my Attorney who resides  
at 801 Lexington Ave in  
said City and said  
Court has informed  
Deponent that he has a  
good and substantial  
defense to this action

That Dependent cannot  
 proceed to trial of this  
 case this day for the  
 reason ~~that~~ Dependent  
 was only notified ~~that~~  
~~last evening~~ yesterday afternoon  
 October 11/1881, and to take  
 to subpoena any witness.  
 That Dependent claims by  
 subpoena as witness on  
 his trial Peter Bullch  
 of No 44 Ave & Eva  
 Bender of 44 Ave & Wm Buck  
 299 3<sup>rd</sup> That Quach  
 Schronman 278 3<sup>rd</sup> Street  
 all in same City that  
 all said persons are  
 witnesses to the facts  
 and will do so faithfully  
 That this application  
 is made in good faith  
 and not for the purpose  
 of delay

A sworn to before me this } Lawrence Quach  
 12 day of October 1881 }

Washington E. Page  
 Notary Public  
 New York Co.

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Marine Court. Part 1.

Samuel Rothschild }  
" } Before Hon Jas B. Sheridan, J  
Lawrence Quenzer. } and a jury.

Monday, March 14, 1881.

Extracts from testimony of  
Samuel Rothschild, a witness  
examined on his own behalf on  
the trial of the above action.

On Direct examination:

When I went into the saloon I  
sat at a table right in front of the  
bar and this Quenzer and a man  
by the name of Smith were at the  
other end and speaking about  
something I did not know what,  
and Smith sat alongside of me  
and we were talking there; he  
pulled a cigar out of his pocket  
and handed it to me and I  
sat down and had a smoke with  
him, and this Quenzer came  
over and says to me: "I wish  
your family were in the same  
circumstances and a damn sight

worse," but did not mention my name. I got up off my chair and said "Are you talking to me?" He said "Yes, you God damned Jew bastard, I am talking to you." I said, "You have no right occasion talking that way of me," and with that he got hold of my cheek with his hand and scratched me all he could. Well, of course I defended myself and gave him a smack in the face, and Mr Enderly came to me and said "Do me the favor Mr Rothschild, it is Sunday night, and go outside; you might get me into trouble." I said "Certainly; I did not come into your place to make trouble." He said "I know you did not, but do me a very great favor and go out." I started to go out. No, I sat down again, and then Mr Quenzer came for me again and tore my whole coat, and then I went out with Mr Smith.

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On Cross-Examination:

After he made those remarks I got off my chair and said: "Quenzer, who do you mean?" He said: "I mean you, you God damn Jew bastard." I said "You got no right to talk that way, and in the first place I don't know what you are talking about;" and then he got hold of my cheek this way and scratched me, and I gave him a slap.

Q Did not the bystanders interfere and take you away from him?

A Parted us.

Q Then you stayed there in the room after you were parted?

A Yes.

Q Was there another collision between you in the saloon?

A He came at me again.

Q Was there a collision?

A I am just telling you?

Q Was there a collision?

A Yes.

Q Did you strike him again?

A After he struck me.

Q There were two fights in the saloon and you struck him both times?

A After he struck me.

Q Was he not knocked down and did you not fall on him?

A No sir.

Q Was he on the floor?

A I don't know. If he was down somebody else must have knocked him down trying to part us. I don't know whether he was down or not; I did not pay no attention to it whether he was down or not.

Q How long did this altercation in the saloon last altogether?

A About ten minutes.

The foregoing is correctly copied from my Stenographic minutes taken on the trial of the above entitled action.

Fred J. Warburton  
Official Stenographer Marine  
Court, Port L.

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The People  
v.  
Lawrence Langston  
Appellants  
Filed Post Trm, Nov 7, 1991.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.:  
OF NEW YORK,

THE JURORS OF THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
in and for the body of the City and County of New York, upon  
their Oath, present:

That

*Lawrence Suenzer*

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

on the *twentieth* day of *October* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty — with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Samuel Rothchild*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Lawrence Suenzer*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there shoot off and discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
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 Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That  
afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, the said

*Lawrence Suenzer*  
with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make  
an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one  
lead bullet, which the said *Lawrence Suenzer*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously, did then and there attempt to discharge,  
with intent *him* the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
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.



## THIRD COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Lawrence Quenzer*  
 with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
*Rothchild* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
*Rothchild* a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said  
 in *his* *Lawrence Quenzer* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Samuel Rothchild*  
 wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## FOURTH COUNT.

And the Jurors aforesaid, upon their Oath aforesaid, do further present: That afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, the said

*Lawrence Quenzer*  
 with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
*Rothchild* then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make an assault and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Rothchild*  
*Rothchild* a certain *pistole* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *pistole* the said  
 in *his* *Lawrence Quenzer* right hand, then and there had and held, wilfully and feloniously, and without justifiable and excusable cause, did then and there attempt to shoot off and discharge, with intent, then and there, thereby *him* the said

*Samuel Rothchild*  
 wilfully and feloniously then and there to injure, 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.

BENJ. K. PHELPS, District Attorney.