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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pfeiffer, Samuel

**DATE:**

07/01/90



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Witnesses;

L. Allen

Off Diamond

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

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July 90

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Samuel Pfeiffer

Grand Jurors

Grand Larceny's second degree.

[Sections 528, 537, Penna Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

August Huggins

Foreman.

July 27/90

George W. Huggins

S. C. Huggins

13. M.

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Police Court—

3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No.

93 St Marks Place

Street, aged 53 years,

occupation

Furrier

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

27

day of

June

1890

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 seal-skin coat

valued at One hundred

and fifty dollars

\$150.00

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

Samuel Griffith (now here) for the reasons following to wit: deponent having missed the said coat from his house at 93 St Marks Place he is informed by Officer Thomas J. Riannon (then present) that he Riannon found the said coat in the possession of the defendant on Avenue A which coat deponent has since seen and identified as being the stolen property. The defendant after being informed of his rights admits having stolen

Subscribed before me, this day 1890

Police Justice.

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said coat and to having <sup>also</sup> two  
other seal-skin coats from  
deponents to having shown them  
with the Simpons on the Barron  
Leopold Adler

Sworn to before me  
This 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
1890

A. M. Peterson

Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Thomas J. Diamond*  
aged 26 years, occupation Police officer of No.

the 14th Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leopold Adler

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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28 June 1889 Thomas J. Diamond

J. M. Deane  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Samuel Feiffer*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*25 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Hungary*

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

Answer.

*308 E Houston St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Merchant*

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 took the coat*

*Samuel Feiffer*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*Sept*

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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.....

*Defendant*

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

Dated *June 28* 18*99* *John P. Patton* 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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Ex June 29  
10. am

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

999 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Leopold Adlery  
93 St Marks Place  
Samuel Ruffer

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Dated

June 28 1890  
Fatterson Magistrate.

Diamond Officer.

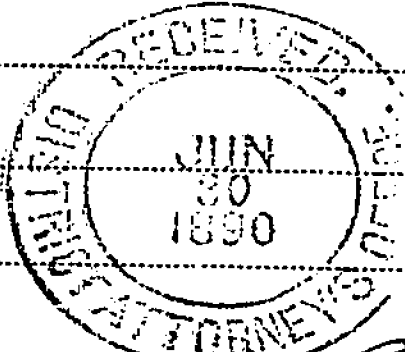
14 Precinct.  
Witnesses. Call officer

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

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

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

\$ 2000 to answer Y. R. W.



Comptroller



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Samuel Pfeiffer*

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

*Samuel Pfeiffer*

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

The said

*Samuel Pfeiffer*

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

*one coat of the value of one hundred and fifty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Leopold Adler*

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

*John R. Fellows,*  
District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Pinckney, Eugene

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

W. H. Palmer

Counsel,  
Filed 8 day of July 1890  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Engene A. Bucknary*

*[2 cases]*

*Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
(False Pretenses).  
[Section 528, and 531, Penal Code].*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

*Off Oct 1890*  
**A True Bill.**

*R. A. Carter*

Foreman.

*Bailed by:  
Maria L. Bucknary  
J. Eugene A. Bucknary  
29. Fulton St.*

Court of General Sessions for the  
City and County of New York;

The People

against -

Eugene A. Pinckney

City and County of New York ss:

Eugene A. Pinckney the Defendant  
above named being duly sworn says that  
in or about the month of ~~November~~ <sup>or January 1891</sup>  
December 1890 <sup>the exact time</sup> deponent  
not being certain, William H. Palmer the  
complainant in the above entitled matter  
received from deponent's mother Maria L.  
Pinckney five several promissory notes payable  
to the order of the said William H. Palmer  
at 3, 4, 5, 6 & 7 months from date for the  
sums of about thirty dollars each, to the  
best of deponent's memory, in full accord  
and satisfaction of the sum of \$148.50 <sup>per</sup>  
~~the~~ and interest thereon due by deponent  
to said Palmer. That said Palmer as  
deponent is informed and believes has retained  
and still retains said promissory notes.

Sworn to before me this  
day of December 1891

Jas B. Lockwood

E. A. Pinckney

NOTARY PUBLIC  
WESTCHESTER CO.,  
CERT. FILED IN N. Y. CO.

NOTARY PUBLIC  
WESTCHESTER CO.,  
CERT. FILED IN N. Y. CO.



Court of General  
Sessions

The People

vs

E. A. Pinckney

Affiant

A. F. Bays

Deft. atty

225 Broadway

New York

Palmer case

City and County of New York ss:

James Boys of said City being duly sworn Says that on or about the month of May 1890 defendant loaned to Eugene A. Pinckney the sum of \$100.00 upon said Pinckney's check payable on demand for the sum of \$105.00

That said Pinckney at the same time left and deposited with defendant as collateral security for the payment of said loan a certain promissory note payable four months from the date thereof for the sum of \$1142.50/100 made by James Grange to the order of Eugene A. Pinckney. That sometime thereafter, and about the month of June or July 1890 the attorney of James Grange paid to defendant the amount due upon said check, whereupon defendant delivered said check and said promissory note to the said attorney of Grange.

~~Done at this city of~~  
 December, 1891. James Boys

Subscribed and sworn to before me  
 this 4th day of December 1891

as to me  
 Notary Public  
 N.Y.C. 162

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Court of General  
Sessions.

The People

vs

E. A. Pinckney

Affidavit

A. F. Bays

Deft's atty

445 Broadway

New York

Grange Case

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GEO. B. DUNN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

VANDERBILT BUILDING.

132 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK, *September 23, 1890*

*Mt. Eugene A. Pinckney*

*Dear Sir,*

*I do not care to see you,  
unless you have the amount  
of my client's indebtedness.  
There is no use in calling  
here for any other purpose -  
You can leave money with  
boy.*

*Very Truly -  
Geo. B. Dunn*



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GEO. B. DUNN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW.

VANDERBILT BUILDING.

132 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK, October 21-1890

Mr Eugene A. Picotney -

Dear sir,

My friend, Mr H. Palmer  
has just called, and instructed  
me to prepare for presentation  
of indictment, pending against  
you on his complaint —

Very truly —

Geo B. Dunn

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GEO. B. DUNN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
VANDERBILT BUILDING.

132 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK, *January 14, 1891*

*Mrs Maria L. Pinkney*

*My dear Madame —*

*Your son Eugene A. Pinkney  
does not seem disposed to  
settle matters with Mr. Palmer.  
My client has <sup>just</sup> instructed me  
to press indictment — at once.*

*Very truly —  
Geo. B. Dunn*

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GEO. B. DUNN,  
ATTORNEY & COUNSELLOR AT LAW,  
VANDERBILT BUILDING.

132 NASSAU STREET.

NEW YORK, *February 24, 1891*

*Mrs. Maria L. Pinney*

*Dear madame —*

*I enclose five notes, handed  
Mr. Palmer in payment of  
your son's debt, to my  
correspondent in Washington  
County - N.Y. for collection —  
on Saturday —*

*Very truly —*

*Geo. B. Dunn*

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New York March 19<sup>th</sup> 1891.  
Mrs Maria R. Pinckney  
My Dear Madam

Although  
You've made no response to my  
last letter I'll still wait another  
week before consenting to have  
your sons case pressed for trial.  
You were in Messrs Oak & Gallows  
office yourself and must know  
their feeling towards him.

As they say the time is up  
and their claim must be met.

Respectfully Yours

W.H. Palmer

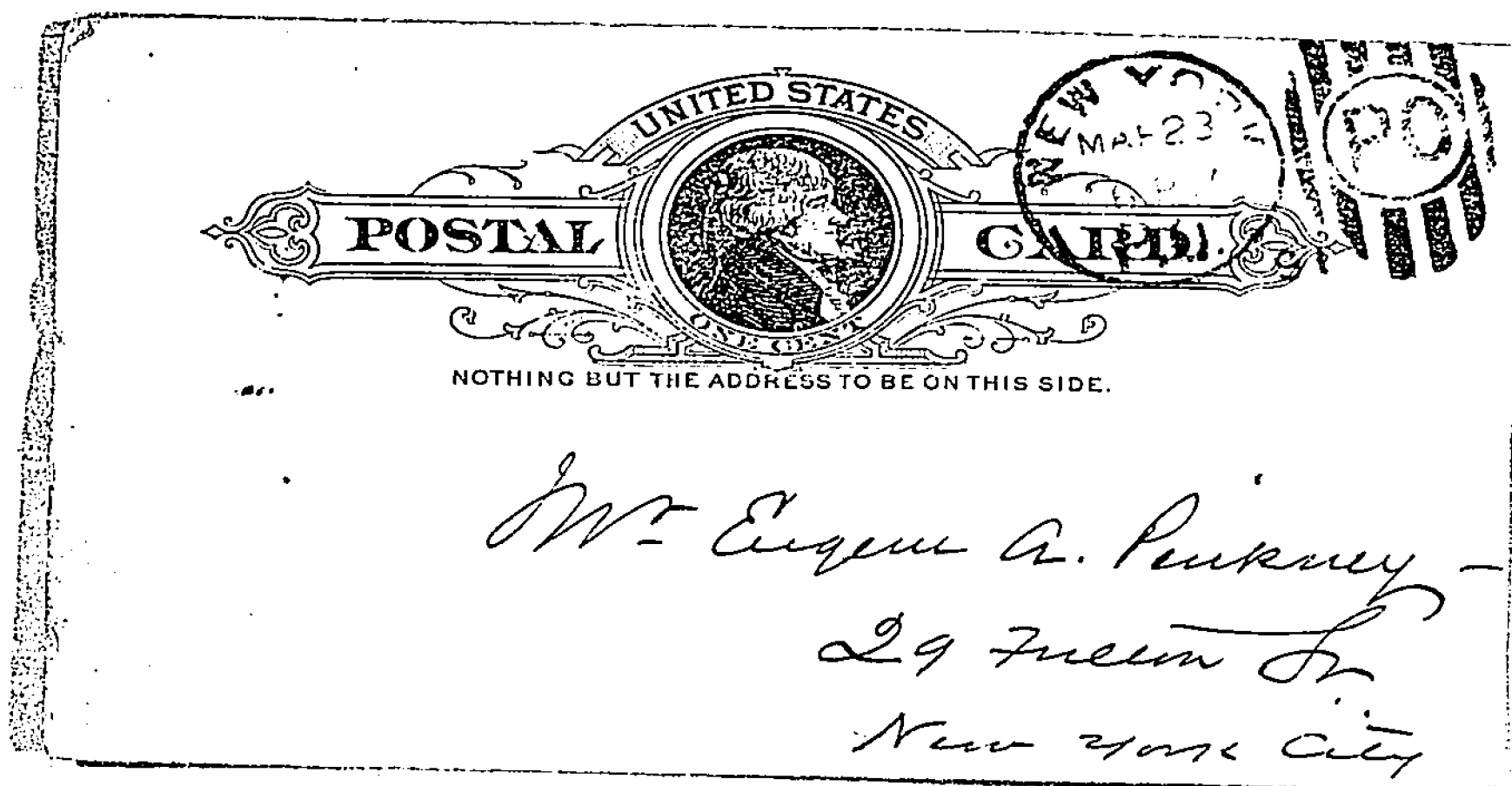
Care of Wm. R. Nupton

P.O. Box 2122

N. Y. City



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N.Y. March 23/91.

Mr. Palmer informs me  
he has received a card  
from you. He declines  
to have any communication  
with you, except in my  
presence. am expecting  
indictment to be called  
before Recorder <sup>inside of</sup> 10  
days.

Very Truly -  
Geo. B. Dyer

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RUSTIC MFG & CONSTRUCTION CO., 29 FULTON STREET, NEW YORK	No. <i>67</i>	New York <i>June 26<sup>th</sup> 1889</i>
	RUSTIC MFG AND CONSTRUCTION CO.,	
	Pay to the order of <i>Wm H. Palmer</i> <i>July 1<sup>st</sup> 1889</i>	
	<i>One Hundred &amp; forty Eight <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub></i> Dollars.	
	<i>\$148, <sup>55</sup>/<sub>100</sub></i>	<i>J. A. Hinebaugh</i>

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Pay to order of  
Clark & Lygalla  
W.H. Palmer  
~~W.H. Palmer~~



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

William H Palmer

of No. 132 Franklin Street, aged 40 years,  
 occupation Stationer being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 10 day of June 1889 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

good and lawful money of the name  
 of the United States of the value of  
 One hundred & forty Eight  $\$37.00$  Dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by Eugene A. Pinkney (nowhere)  
 from the fact that on or about said  
 10<sup>th</sup> day of June 1889 said defendant was  
 indebted to deponent in the sum of  
 some thirty dollars. Deponent went to  
 the office of said defendant demanding  
 said money when said defendant  
 told deponent that he has a check  
 for the aforesaid amount of one hundred  
 & forty Eight  $\$37.00$  Dollars. That the maker of  
 said check one Edward Thomas was  
 indebted to him in the sum of  $\$500.00$   
 and only sent him the above money,  
 that the said Pinkney has some  
 large payments to make, but if

Sworn to before me, this  
 of 1889 day

Police Justice.

Defendant made Cash said check  
 Defendant could detect \$15 dollars  
 from deposits Bill, and give him  
 Pickney the balance of said check.  
 Defendant believing said representation made  
 by said defendant to be true and that  
 the check was good and of value and  
 would be paid when presented at the  
 Ashbury Park National Bank at which  
 Bank said check was drawn, took  
 said check and defendant gave said  
 check to Albert H. Fugalla of the  
 firm of Clark & Fugalla and they  
 gave defendant the face value of said  
 check, and defendant paid said  
 money received from said Fugalla  
 to said defendant.

That said check was deposited for  
 collection and returned as being of  
 no value that said master of  
 said check had never a deposit  
 in said Bank and no right  
 to draw upon the funds of said  
 Bank, That defendant immediately  
 informed said Pickney that said  
 check was of no value, and he  
 made the annexed check marked  
 Exhibit A, and is forming a part  
 of this Complaint payable at the  
 Rustie Manufacturing and Construction  
 Company and he took the check  
 which purport to have been drawn  
 by Edward Thomas and which was  
 of no value in return, Defendant  
 is informed by the Merchants Agency  
 that <sup>there</sup> is no such Company as the  
 Rustie Manufacturing & Construction  
 Company, that said Pickney

is the only person connected with said conspiracy that he is involved and a judgment against him of no value,

Deponent is informed and believes that said defendant has made several of such transactions with checks that no person as Edward Thomas Exports and that such name is used by him as a figure head, with the intent to cheat and defraud,

Deponent charges that said defendant did feloniously make said check purporting to have been made by Edward Thomas with the felonious intent to cheat and defraud, and whereby he did steal deponent's property as aforesaid.

Deponent further charges that he obtained said check by means of a trick and device by giving said check upon said Ruston Manufacturing Company he well knowing at the time that there is no money to pay said check, and that he obtained said check, in order to



to destroy the evidence <sup>against</sup> ~~defendant~~ <sup>him</sup> and he does deprive, the true owner of said money of the use and benefit thereof.

Reponent prays that said defendant be dealt with as the law directs

Sworn to before me this 21 day of June 1890 W. H. Palmer.  
 J. H. [Signature]  
 Notary Public



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Sec. 199-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Engine A. Puskany* 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. *Engine A. Puskany*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *At 546 7th Street Brooklyn 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Manufacturer*

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*  
*E. A. Puskany*

Taken before me this

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Signed

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

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

Dated Mar 28 1895 Wm. J. Conner 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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\$700 bail 2 PM  
June 23 -  
Paroled to Coroner  
Frank Oliver  
City June 25 - 2 PM  
" 28 9 AM

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Officer Palmer  
vs. 137 Franklin

1 Eugene A. Pinkney  
2 (reared)  
3  
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Offence

Dated

June 21 1886  
Magistrate.  
Patten  
15th Precinct

Witnesses

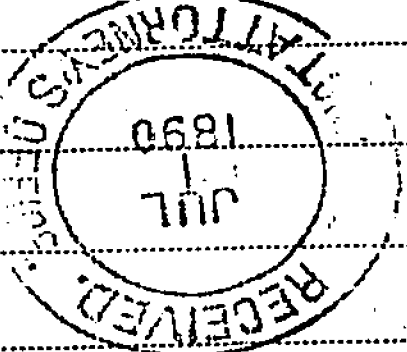
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ to answer

Chm





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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

For a number of years the  
system of the U.S. Govt.  
has been to have an  
education system in  
Washington - D.C.  
The same system  
of the U.S. Govt.  
has been to have an  
education system in  
Washington - D.C.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

New York

Dec. 9. 1891

H. D. Macdonald Esq

Dear Sir.

Accompanying please  
find affidavit in re People v  
Pinckney. - Will call upon  
you as soon as you are  
disengaged in Court.

Very truly yours

Augustus F. Bays

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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

*Eugene A. Pinchney*

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

*Eugene A. Pinchney*

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

The said *Eugene A. Pinchney;*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Tenth*  
day of *June*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, with intent to  
deprive and defraud *one William H. Palmer*

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

That *a certain paper writing purporting to be*  
*a check drawn by Edward T. Tamm*  
*upon the Adams Park National Bank for*  
*the payment of the sum of one hundred*  
*and forty eight dollars and fifty five cents,*  
*for more particular and accurate description of*  
*said paper writing is to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown and cannot now be given*  
*for the reason that the same has been withheld*

by the act and procurement of the said Eugene A. Sindoney (which said paper purporting to be the said Eugene A. Sindoney then and there produced and delivered to the said William H. Palmer, was then and there a good and valid order for the payment of money and of the value of one hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty five cents.

And the said William H. Palmer —

then and <sup>there</sup> ~~their~~ believing the said false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Eugene A. Sindoney —

and being deceived thereby, was induced, by reason of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid, to deliver, and did then and there deliver to the said Eugene A. Sindoney, the sum of one hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty five cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America and of the value of one hundred and forty eight dollars and fifty five cents,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William H. Palmer. —

And the said Eugene A. Sindoney — did then and there feloniously receive and obtain the said proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property, from the possession of the said William H. Palmer, by color and by aid of the false and fraudulent pretenses and representations aforesaid, with intent to deprive and defraud the said William H. Palmer. —

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and to appropriate the same to his own use

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said paper purporting to be the said Eugene A. Sindoney so as aforesaid then and there produced and delivered to the said William H. Palmer, was not then

and there a good and valid order for the payment of money, and was not of the value of one hundred and forty-eight dollars and fifty-nine cents, but was wholly void and worthless.

And Whereas, in truth and in fact, the pretenses and representations so made as aforesaid by the said Eugene A. Cindaney to the said William H. Palmer was and were then and there in all respects utterly false and untrue, as he the said Eugene A. Cindaney at the time of making the same then and there well knew

And so the Grand Jury Aforesaid, do say that the said Eugene A. Cindaney in the manner and form aforesaid, by the means aforesaid, the said proper moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said William H. Palmer then and there feloniously did STEAL, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the said people.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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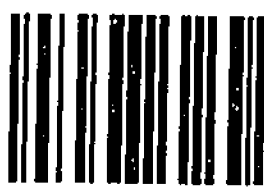
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Piro, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

*Caro Bunker*  
*Marion Sullivan*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

*July 14<sup>th</sup>*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Joseph Piro*  
*(2 names)*

ABDUCTION

[Section 282, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*July 11<sup>th</sup> at 10<sup>th</sup> 10<sup>th</sup> street*

*W.D.*

A True Bill.

*Wm. H. Higgins*

Foreman.

*July 14<sup>th</sup>*

*Pleaded Guilty*  
*Sentence suspended*

*R.M.*

*The complaint asserts*  
*that she is over 17 years*  
*of age - her age -*  
*her name - contains*  
*indicates that her pre-*  
*ment is true - she*  
*went voluntarily with*  
*def. for these reasons*  
*sentence suspended*  
*B.M.*

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

THE PEOPLE etc.,

vs.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

JOSEPH PIRO.

STATEMENT OF THE CASE.

The defendant is charged with the crime of abduction in taking on or about the 28th day of May, 1890, one Madelina Messino, Buffalo N. Y. and later to aged 15 years, to premises No. 155 West 27th St., and there having sexual intercourse with her. Defendant is alleged to be a married man.

MADELINA MESSINO, aged 15 years will testify that Piro was a boarder at her parents' home for 13 months, that on or about May 28 1890, she left the house with him and went to Buffalo N. Y., where they remained for a while returning to this City a short time ago, and taking two rooms at No. 155 West 27th St., where they lived together. Admits that man had sexual intercourse with her a number of times both in this City and in Buffalo. She claims to be 18 years of age, which is however refuted by the parents' testimony.

VINCENZO MESSINO, will testify as to the girl's age that she was born on November 1, 1874, she being now in her 16th year. Will also testify that it was without his consent that the girl left with the defendant, and how he met the defendant, and after some wrangling, secured his arrest.

MARIA MESSINO, the mother of Madelina, will also testify that daughter was born on Nov. 1, 1874, being in her 16th year.

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Officer O'Brien of the 8th Precinct Police, will testify as to the arrest, and that the defendant informed him as to the whereabouts of Madelina Messino, and to the fact of finding her at the address given and taking her into custody.

Officer Savercool, of 8th Precinct Police will corroborate O'Brien's testimony.

Doctor W. H. Snow, 41 East 28th St., will testify to examining Madelina on the 5th day of July 1890, and finding full penetration by some blunt instrument.

Edward Becker, officer of Society had charge of case in court, and made investigation, on which he made complaint.

MRS. FOX, landlady at 155 West 27th St., will testify that the defendant and the girl had two rooms in her house.



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**N.Y. GENERAL SESSIONS**

**THE PEOPLE**

**AGAINST**

**JOSEPH PIRO**

**ABDUCTION:**

**PENAL CODE, § 282**

**BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.**

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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*

*Joseph Pina*

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

indictment, accuse

*Joseph Pina -*

of the crime of

*violating an ordinance of the  
Common Council of the City of New York,*

committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Pina,*

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

*twentieth* day of

in the year of our Lord one thousand

eight hundred and ninety

*June,*  
, at the City and County aforesaid,

*not being a judge of any Federal, State  
or City Court, or an officer of the general,  
state or municipal governments, authorized  
by law to make arrests, or a person to*

when a permit had been issued as provided by the ordinance of the Common Council of the City of New York in such case made and provided, did unlawfully have in his possession a pistol, concealed on his person and not carried openly, and thereby did then and there offend against and violate certain ordinance theretofore duly passed and adopted by the Common Council aforesaid and then and there in full force and operation throughout the said city, which said ordinance is as follows, that is to say:

"Every person, except judges of the Federal, State and city ~~and~~ courts, and officers of the general, State and municipal governments, authorized by law to make arrests, and persons to whom permits shall have been issued as hereinafter provided, who shall have in his possession within the City of New York a pistol of any

description concealed on his person or not  
 carried openly, shall be deemed guilty of  
 a misdemeanor, and shall be punished, on  
 conviction by a fine not exceeding ten  
 dollars, or in default of payment of such  
 fine, by imprisonment not exceeding  
 ten days."

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

John H. Hellams,

~~District Attorney~~



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Witnesses:

Evan Becker  
off bond

Counsel,

Filed

1 day of

July 1890

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Piro  
(2 cases)

Violation of Ordinance

(Sec 85, Consolidation act of 1882, and Sec. 264, Revised Ordinances of 1880)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Francis Higgins

Foreman.

July 11/90  
Pleads Guilty  
Fine \$10.  
Paid

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City and County } ss  
of New York,

Police Court,

District,

George Vole

of No. 8th Precinct Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation  
Police

being duly sworn, deposes and says that on the 20

day of June 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of

New York, Joseph Piro (now here),

did unlawfully carry a loaded pistol

concealed on his person

without a permit in the

public street, to wit Brown

street

in violation of Chapter 8 Section 264 of the Ordinances of the Cor-  
poration of the City of New York.

Geo. Vole

Sworn to before me this 27 day of June 1880  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

Joseph Ours 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. Joseph Ours

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 26 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Italy

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

Answer. No. 27 E St W 155 - 15 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Candy Maker

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. Duro

Taken before me this

day of June

1887

Police Justice.

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Edith J. Duro



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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

*Joseph Pui*

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

Dated *June 2* 18 *90* *[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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2 June 28<sup>th</sup> 1904

Police Court---

1009 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Noll  
vs.  
Joseph Piro

Verdict  
Conf. Dr. Dr.

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated June 27 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

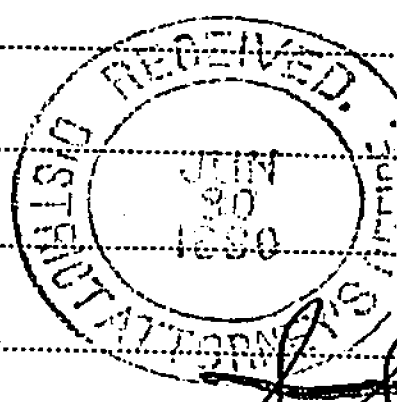
Witnesses Edward Becker

No. 100 E. 23<sup>rd</sup> Street.

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

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

\$ 300 to answer



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Police Court, 2 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 8th Precinct 10th Street, aged 30 years,

occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 27 day of June 1889 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, Vincenzo Machino

is a material witness in the

matter of a complaint against

one Joseph Birn for abduction

and deponent here reasons to

believe that said Machino

will not appear to testify in

said case and deponent

asks that said Machino be

required to give bond for his

appearance as a material witness

Sworn to before me this 27 day

John J. Birn  
Police Justice

John J. Birn

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT,

Vincent Machino

of No. 27 Thompson Street, aged 60 years,  
occupation Laborer being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the 26 day of June 1890  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York one Joseph Piro

(now here) on information and belief  
received by deponent is the person  
who abducted, induced and seduced  
deponent's daughter Madeline Machino  
under the age of 16 years and took  
the said Madeline to the City of  
Buffalo and lived and cohabited  
with the said Madeline in said  
City and deponent asks that the  
said Piro may be held to enable the  
deponent to get further evidence.

Vincent Machino  
his mark

Sworn to before me, this

of June

27

day

1890

J. J. McLean  
Justice.



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Police Court—2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Vincenzo Machino*

vs.

*Joseph Piro*

AFFIDAVIT.

*Abduction*

Dated

*June 24* 1889

*Argay*

Magistrate.

*O'Brien & Sweeney*

Officer.

Witness,

*Complainant*  
*in House of Detention*

Disposition,

*June 28 1889*



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District Police Court.

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

Edward Becker.

of Number 100 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
he has just cause to believe and does believe that  
deposes and says, that on or about the 28 day of May 1890, at the

City of New York, in the County of New York, one Joseph Piro, now  
here, did unlawfully take, receive, harbor, and  
use a certain female child, now present,  
called Maddalena Messino, said female  
being then and then actually and apparently  
under the age of sixteen years, to wit; of the  
age of fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual  
intercourse, not being her husband, in  
violation of section 282 of the Penal Code  
of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Joseph Piro

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

Sworn to before me, this

28

day of

June

18

90

Edward Becker

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Joseph Piro* 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. *Joseph Piro*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *36 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *155 W. 77<sup>th</sup> St. 15 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Candy maker*

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. Piro*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of

*June 1887*

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Madellina Messina*

aged *15* years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No.

*100 E. 93rd Street* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that She has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward Becker*

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

Sworn to before me, this *28* day of *June* 18*90* } *Maddalena Messina*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>d</sup> DISTRICT,

Maria Messino

of No. 27 Thompson Street, aged 44 years,  
occupation housekeeper being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188-

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

Messino is her daughter, who was  
born on the first day of November  
1874, and is fifteen years of age.

Maria <sup>her</sup> Messino  
mark.

Sworn to before me, this

of June 1889

28 day

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

POLICE COURT, 2<sup>nd</sup> DISTRICT.

Vincenzo Messino

of No. 27 Thompson Street, aged 60 years,

occupation Mason being duly sworn deposes and says

that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

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

Messino, now here, is his daughter  
and was born on the first day of  
November 1874 -

Vincenzo X Messino  
mess

Sworn to before me, this

of June

1890

day

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 28<sup>th</sup>* 18*90*..... *W. H. Lane* 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---

1009 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker

vs.

1 Joseph Piro

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Offence

Abduction

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

June 28 1890

Negan

Magistrate.

Becker

Officer.

O.P.C.C.

Precinct.

Witnesses

Officer J. J. Brian

No.

8 Precinct

Street.

Vincenzo Madonia

No.

Vincenzo Madonia

Madeline Madonia

No.

108 E. 23. St.

Street.

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to answer

Maria Madonia

27 Thompson



## COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People

vs

Joseph Piro

*Complaint*

Vincento Messino, of No 27 Thompson Street, aged 60, occupation laborer, being duly sworn deposes and says, that on the 26th day of June 1890, at the City of New York in the County of New York, one Joseph Piro, now here, upon information and belief received by deponent is the person who abducted, induced, and seduced deponent's daughter under the age of 16teen years to the City of Buffalo and lived and cohabited with the said daughter in said City and deponent prays that the said Piro may be held to enable the deponent to get further evidence

Edward Becker, of 100 East 23rd Street, being duly sworn deposes and says he has cause to believe and does believe that on or about the 28th day of May 1890, at the City of New York in the County of New York, one Joseph Piro did unlawfully take, receive, harbor, and use a certain female child, now present, called Madelina Messino; said female being then and there actually and apparently under the age of 16 years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, not being her husband, in violation of Section 282 of the Penal Code of the State of New York

Madelina Messino, aged 15 years of 100 East 23 being duly sworn deposes and says that she has read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Becker, and that the facts stated on information and belief are true of deponents own knowledge



George Noll of the 8th Precinct, Policeman, being duly sworn deposes and says that on the 26th day of June 1890, at the City of New York in the County of New York Joseph Piro did unlawfully carry a loaded pistol concealed on his person without a permit in the Public Streets.

#### S T A T E M E N T

Joseph Piro has lived in this girls house for the last couple of years, and was on very friendly terms with the family. ~~Max~~ so much so that this girls father would often say to Piro if you get a divorce from your wife I will give you my daughters. Afterwards Piro hired a room upstairs in the same house and this girls folk used to send her upstairs to make his bed and clean his room. A few days afterwards his wife came from Italy and for some reason or other he would not live with her and she went to her brother in Providence. This little girl would often say to Piro let us go away from the City of New York and they went to Buffalo. While he was away in Buffalo some people herein New York to who, he owed some money said that he left because he did not want to pay his debts and he came back to pay these debts and prove that was not the reason that he went away, he then went to live at No. 228 west 27th Street, and while living there he made it a peactice to come down town and see some of his friends and on one occassion while he was down to see his friends he met this girls father and he pulled out a revolver as soon as he saw Piro, at the same time another young man by the name of Charley Laurie caught hold of the old man and said you must not hurt

him then Piro went around to Broome Street and stood in a segar store when the officer came around and arrested him.

When the father and the mother of this girl went before Justice White to get a warrant for Piro's arrest they were refused because the girl was over age Barney Malone can testify to that.

After the girl was arrested she said that she went away with Piro of her own free will and accord; because her father wanted her to work too hard and that she would rather go and live with a man than do house work.

WITNESSES:

Eugenio DeSteferno, 530 1/2 Broome Street.

Giuseppi Rivelli 43 Sullivan Street

Giacomino Frezza 41 Sullivan Street

Raffaele Lauria 33 Sullivan Street, will testify that this girl's mother said to him in the presence of some of his friends that the girl was over 18 years of age but that she did not care that she was going to punish them for what they had done.

Maurizia.

Raffalo Laurie. The day after the examination at Jefe Mkt. I met this girlsmother and I spoke to her in regard to the girls age, I told her that the girl was over age and that they could not do anything to Piro. She said admitting that the girl was over age, I have to give the same testimony as my Husband because I do not want to get my Husband in trouble. He knew this girl for 12 years and used to go to school with his sister in Italy, and was at least six years old at that time.

Jackoma Frezza. In September 1884 I went to Buenos Ayres and being a friend of the girls father called on him and he invited me to have dinner, and I saw the girl sitting at the table eating peanuts and other things quite lively.

Joseph Ravelli. In 1884 he was in Buenos Ayres and knowing this girls father called on him and saw this girl who was able to run around at that time, and I gave her some pennies to buy candy with and she went out and bought it herself.

Witnesses in the case of Joseph Piro and what they will testify to

Morris Damasco, occupation Tailor, residence 530 1/2 Broome Street, overheard a conversation between father of this girl and other members of the family, somebody said that Piro and this girl had been intimate for some time; and the father of the girl said he did not care that as soon as Piro got a divorce from his wife, that he the father of this girl would let Piro have his daughter

Frank Nicholas, Interpreter, of 70 Thompson Street Was at Jefferson Market Police Court when the father of this girl went to get a warrant. He went into the private room with the father and Mrs. Malone, and asked them where the girl was and the father said in Buffalo, but did not know whereabouts, and when asked the age of the girl said she was near 16 but did not know what year or what month she was born in.

Eugene DeSterfeno, Shoemaker, 530 1/2 Broome Street He emigrated to Buenos Ayres, S.A. in 1871 and left there in 1872, before leaving there he went to see this girl's father who was an acquaintance of his and who was living there at the time, and they had two children, one this girl and another a boy, and he judged the girl to be at least a year old.



*N. Y. County Court Sec.*

THE PEOPLE Etc.,

*Plaintiff,*

*against*

*Joseph Piro.*

*Defendant.*

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## STATEMENT

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PURDY & McLAUGHLIN,

*Attorneys for Defendant,*

No. 280 BROADWAY, New York City.

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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

*Joseph Pina*

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

*Joseph Pina*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said

*Joseph Pina,*

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

*Twenty eighth* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one

thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Madalena Messina*

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years. to wit: of the age of

*Eighteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the

said *Joseph Pina* not being then and there

the husband of the said *Madalena Messina*,

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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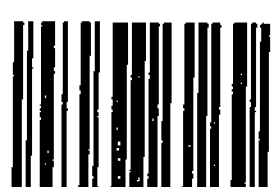
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Plant, John

**DATE:**

07/11/90



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Wm. Phipps  
Geo. Giblin

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of July 18 90

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I  
John Plant

Burglary in the 2nd degree.

Voluntary

[Section 496, Penal Code.]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R. K. Carter  
Foreman.

July 17 90

Placed A. B. by Jury  
Cuth. & voted  
P. B. M.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses;

Geo. Phipps  
Off. Giblin

#19 J.B. a

Counsel,

Filed

11 day of July 18 90

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Plant

I

Sworn in the degree of

[Section 49, P. 3, 1890]

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JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

R.K. Carter

Foreman.

July 14/90

Lease A. B. B. B. B.  
Cuth. & B. B. B.  
R. K. A.

0403

Police Court—2 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York, }of No. 399 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Painter being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 399 10<sup>th</sup> Ave Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a store and dwellingand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellg  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name MargaretGliffin attempted to open the  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door leading from the hallway of  
the top floor into deponent's apartmentson the 25 day of June 1890 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Money, jewelry and household effects  
together of the value of Over  
One Hundred dollarsthe property of deponent and his familyand 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 Frank John McLaughlin  
and John Hurley

for the reasons following, to wit:

That at about the hour  
of 11.30 Pm of the said date while  
deponent was asleep in said  
premises he was awakened by  
the noise, like that of a person  
fitting a key in a lock that  
deponent became alarmed and  
fired a pistol that that did not  
cause the intruders to leave that



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Depment then fired another which  
 caused them to retreat, and  
 while they were retreating  
 Depment fired a third shot  
 afterwards, followed them down  
 stairs when Depment discovered  
 blood on the flooring and  
 then surrendered himself to the  
 Police. That Depment was  
 subsequently informed by  
 Officer James G. Blair of the  
 John Prant that he found  
 suffering from a leg wound  
 wound in the left hip and that  
 said Prant confessed being in  
 said premises with said  
 Monaghan & Hurley.

George Puffer

Sworn to before me this  
 29<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890  
 J. H. Puffer

Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

BURLARY  
 Degree.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.



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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*John Prant* 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 Prant*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*137 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*503 West 33 Street. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Laborer*

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 Prant*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*

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*John Prant*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court.....2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*In the name of the People of the State of New York ; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by George Peffer

of No. 399 10th Avenue Street, that on the 15 day of June

1894 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

John Plank did

commit the crime of Burglary

at the premises 399 10th Avenue

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring him forthwith before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 29 day of June 1894  
[Signature]  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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

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

Dated July 7 1890 Lo. J. C. Rusk Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Geo. Pfeffer  
399 10 Ave.  
John Grant Painter  
John Magahan  
John Hickey  
Officer

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated June 29 1890  
Hogan Magistrate.

Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses Margaret Pfeffer  
No. 399 10 Ave Street.

May O'Brien  
No. 399 10 Ave Street.

No. 7 Street.

\$ 150.00 to answer G. J.

Committed

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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 Plant*

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

*John Plant*  
of the CRIME OF ~~BURGLARY~~ <sup>attempt to commit</sup> IN THE ~~First~~ <sup>Second</sup> DEGREE, committed as follows:  
The said *John Plant*,

late of the ~~Twentieth~~ <sup>Twenty-fifth</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-fifth~~ <sup>Twenty-sixth</sup> day of ~~June~~ <sup>July</sup>, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ <sup>nineteen</sup>, with force and arms, about the  
hour of ~~three~~ <sup>four</sup> o'clock in the ~~night~~ <sup>day</sup> time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *George B. B. B.*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did ~~break into and enter~~ <sup>attempt to</sup>, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *The said George B. B. B.*,

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

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

*The said John Plant* being  
then and there assisted by two  
confederates, actually present, 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.

*John R. Bellows*  
*District Attorney*

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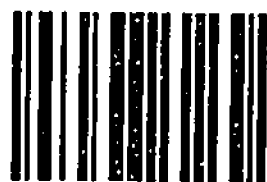
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Poull, George

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

*E. J. Frick Court*  
*off W. P. C. 6*

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Counsel,  
Filed *9* day of *July* 18 *90*  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*George Boulle*  
*P*  
*Grand Larceny Second Degree*  
[Sections 628, 631, 632 Penal Code]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*R. R. Carter*  
Foreman.  
*Henry C. G. G. G.*  
*S. P. 2 1/2 1/2 1/2 1/2*  
*R. B. M.*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Gustav T. Fischlowitz  
of No. 297 Greenwich Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Medical Student being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 4 day of July 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Assortment of surgical instruments of the value of	\$22.60
A razor	1.50
Two probes	1.20
Two needles	.20
	25.50

All of the aggregate amount  
and value of Twenty five <sup>50</sup>/<sub>100</sub> dollars

the property of

Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George Foul (nowhere) for

the following reasons, to wit:

Deponent missed said property  
from the surgical room of Chambers  
Street Hospital, and has been informed  
by Officer John M. Burke of the 5<sup>th</sup> precinct  
that he arrested the defendant with  
said property in his possession, which  
deponent identified as his property  
and charged defendant with the  
Larceny thereof.

Gustav T. Fischlowitz

Sworn to before me, this

5 day

1889

of  
J. J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.112  
District Police Court.

George Poull 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. George Poull

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Scotland

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

Answer. Steamer Washington - 2 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Fireman

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 was drunk and have  
no recollection of said larceny.

George Poull  
man

Taken before me this

5

day of

July 1891

John H. McCann

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated July 5 1890 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Justus G. Fischlowitz*  
*297 Greenwich St*  
*George Bull*

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*Ward*  
*Offence*  
*halling*

BAILED,

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

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

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

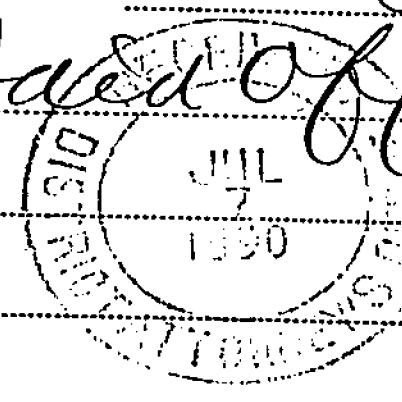
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *July 5* 18*90*  
*Gatterson* Magistrate.  
*John McCar* Officer.  
*5* Precinct.

Witnesses *Sadd Officer*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *1000* 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

*George Poul*

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

*George Poul*

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

The said

*George Poul*

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

*one set of surgical instruments  
of the value of twenty-two dollars  
and sixty cents, one razor of the  
value of one dollar and fifty cents,  
two probes of the value of sixty  
cents each, two needles of the value  
of ten cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Gustav G. Fischlowitz*

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.



## SECOND COUNT—

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

George Soull

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

The said

George Soull

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

one set of surgical instruments of the value of twenty-two dollars and sixty cents, one razor of the value of one dollar and fifty cents, two probes of the value of sixty cents each and two needles of the value of ten cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Gustav G. Trecklowitz

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

Gustav G. Trecklowitz

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

George Soull

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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Rabinovitch, Jacob

**DATE:**

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Witnesses;

*James E. ...*

*Off ...*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Jacob Rabinovitch

*Indictment in the second degree  
Grand Jurors in the first degree*

[Section 407, 506, 525 and 530.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Francis J. ...*  
Foreman.

July 27/90

*James E. ...*

*Olivia ...*



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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

*Isaac Rosenberg*

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

*Isaac Rosenberg*

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

The said *Isaac Rosenberg*,

late of the *Second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *thirteenth* day of *June*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *two* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Isaac Rosenberg*.

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

*the said Isaac Rosenberg*,

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

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

*— Jacob Reimovitch —*

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

The said *Jacob Reimovitch,*

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

*one watch of the value of forty  
dollars, one chain of the value of  
twenty dollars, and several articles  
of clothing and wearing apparel, of  
a number and description to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of twenty five dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Isaac Rosenberg*

in the dwelling house of the said *Isaac Rosenberg,*

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

*John R. Bellows*  
*Attorney*