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DESCRIPTION:

Kane, Morris

DATE:

04/30/85



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Sommers, Charles

DATE:

04/30/85



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Witnesses:

W. W. Griswold
Sergeant McQuinn

No 291 X

Counsel,

Filed 30 day of April 1888

Pleads *Magically C. May*

THE PEOPLE

W. W. 4 vs. F

Morris Kane
Prisoner - F
Charles Sommers

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 591, 595, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

~~JOSEPH B. O'NEIL~~

Dr. May 6/85 District Attorney.

Not heard & L. 2d.

A True Bill. *S. P. 3 years.*

(Mag. C. May)

Dr May 8/85

Not tried + convicted P. C. Foreman.

Pen 3 months.

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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

Morris Kane and
Charles Summers

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

Morris Kane and Charles Summers
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed
as follows:

The said Morris Kane and Charles
Summers, each
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 25th day of April, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of twenty
dollars, one pocket book of the value
of one dollar, and divers written
instruments, of the kind commonly
called certificated of stock, of a
number and description to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the
value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William N. Richmond

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Morris Kane,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 24th day of April, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of fifty
dollars, one pocket watch of the
value of one dollar, and divers
written instruments of the kind
commonly called certificates of
stock, of a number and description
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown,
of the value of one hundred dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William M.
Agnew by one Charles Sommers and
by certain other persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

William M. Agnew
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Morris Kane,
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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.
PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

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

Police Court No. 442 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William J. Enriotes
57 Broadway
Monsi Kane
Charles Summers
Grand Larceny

3 _____
4 _____
Offence _____

Dated April 27 1885

Magistrate.

Magnum Bo Officer.

Preinot.

No. _____
Witnesses to Magnus E. Maurini
Street _____

No. _____
APR 28 1885
Street _____

No. _____
back O Street _____

\$4000 to answer Sessions.
C. M. M. Sessions.

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 Monsi Kane and Charles Summers

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 April 27 1885 M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

187 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Morris Kame 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. *Morris Kame*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *US*

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

Answer. *83 Ave "B" 10 day / week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Defender*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty I got
the property from Charles Dennis*

Morris Kame

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Alfred C. Cullen
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

District Police Court.

Charles Summer being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is *yes* 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 *he* *is* waiver cannot be used
against *him* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Charles Summer

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany

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

Answer.

27 Delaney St two months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

C Summer

Taken before me this

day of

April
188*8*

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Maguire
aged *32* years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of *No*
300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this *27*
day of *April* 188*8*

Wm Patterson

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

of No. 54 Broadway Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Broker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 25 day of April 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One overcoat containing one
pocket book, said pocket book
also containing six hundred
shares of mining stock, and in all
of the value of one hundred & twenty 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 Morris Kane & Charles

Summers both nowhere (and acting
in concert) for the reason that
deponent is informed by Officer
James Maguire, of the Central Office
Police that he arrested said Kane
and Summers, that said Maguire
found the above described property
pocket book and mining stock
in the possession of said Kane,
and that said deponent admitted
to said Maguire that he received
said pocket book and mining
stock from said Summers deponent
has seen and identified said

Subscribed before me this

1885

Police Justice

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pocket book and ~~mining~~
stock as his property and which
had been in said coat which
was stolen from deponents office -
wherefore deponent prays said
Kane and Simmons may be held
to answer as the law directs

Sworn to before me }
this 27. of April 1885 } W. W. Woodward

W. W. Woodward
Police Justice

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1885 Police Justice.

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Keating, William

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Craven, Thomas

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04/08/85



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Witnesses:

Thomas Barry
Off McCarthy
Jno Mooney

No 41
Counsel, J. J. Sullivan
Filed day of April 1885
Pleadings

THE PEOPLE
vs.
William O'Keating
Plumber
Thomas Craven
Robbery, 1st degree.
[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

D. 2 Apr 13/85 District Attorney.
Not tried accepted.
No 2 spec. P.R. H.K.
A True Bill.

(Signed, O'Keating)
Foreman.

Verdict 10 days.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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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 Hastings
and Thomas Craven

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse William Hastings and Thomas Craven

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Hastings and Thomas
Craven, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Craven
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of nine dollars,
and one piece of a chain, of the
value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Craven
from the person of the said Thomas Craven, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Craven,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,
each of them the said William
Hastings and Thomas Craven
being then and there aided
by an accomplice actually
present)

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

Thomas Craven

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

The said Thomas Craven,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of nine

dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Thomas Farnum

and one William Festing, and

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

Thomas Farnum

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

Thomas Craven,

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.

RANDOLPH D. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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Third COUNT.

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

William Heetung and Thomas Craven

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said William Heetung and Thomas Craven, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twenty-third day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas J. Ganary in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one watch of the value of nine dollars, and one piece of a chain of the value of one dollar,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas J. Ganary from the person of the said Thomas J. Ganary against the will, and by violence to the person of the said Thomas J. Ganary then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

(each of them the said William Heetung and Thomas Craven being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present)

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

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Grand COUNT—

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

_____ *Thomas Craven* _____

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

The said *Thomas Craven* _____

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-third day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one watch of the value of nine

dollars, _____

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernest H. Ganney*

by one William Hestring and

by _____ certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said

_____ *Ernest H. Ganney* _____

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

_____ *Thomas Craven* _____

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

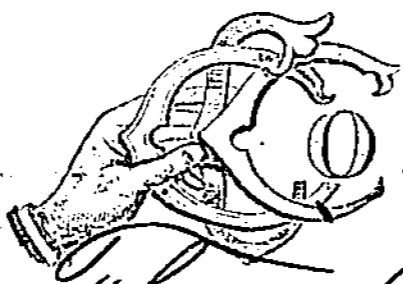
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OFFICE OF

THE CITY CHEMICAL CO.,

MANUFACTURERS OF AQUA AMMONIA,

101 NORTH MOORE STREET.



New York, Oct 30 1889

The bearer Michael Craven
has been in our employ
for a long time as Engineer,
and we are pleased to say
he has been attentive,
~~steady and~~ thoroughly
reliable during his stay
with us. And we cordially
recommend him, as a
good and trusty man.

City Chemical Co
E. B. Allen, Supr

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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WORKS OF
THE NEW YORK MUTUAL GAS-LIGHT CO.,
11TH STREET & AVE. "D."
NEW YORK, Nov 5th 1880

Dear Sir -
The Master Michel Gassen
has been in the employ of
this company for a num-
ber of years, as Foreman
and Engineer, he is thorow-
-ly competent and trust-
-worthy and I can heartily
and favorably recommend
him to you

Very Truly Yours
N. J. Allen
Supt.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Works of
THE NEW YORK MURAL GAS LIGHT CO.
11th Street and Avenue D.
(Engineers' Office.)

New York *Apr 27th 1876*

The honor *Joch Cramer* has
been in the employ of this
Co for a number of years
as foreman and at times
acting Engineer, I consider
him a man thoroughly
competent in his line and
can cordially recommend
him

Very Respectfully
W. B. Allen
+ Capt. Lupt

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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PARK AVENUE HOTEL,
4th Ave., 32d and 33d Sts.,
New York.

HENRY CLAIR, Lessee.

New York, *Nov. 22nd* 1881
To Whome it may Concern
The Beauregard
H. Braven
has been employed by me as
Night fireman, and I can
cheerfully recommend him as a
Good Reliable Engineer.
Respectfully Yours &c
W E Roberts
Engineer Park Ave Hotel.

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MEMORANDUM.

FROM

SEIDENBERG & CO.,
340 & 342 East 23d Street.

New York, Aug 18 1885
To Whom it may concern

This is to certify that Michael Craven
has been employed by us in the capacity
of Engineer for the past 15 months and
we have always found him sober and
industrious and fully capable in the
discharge of his duties and we take
pleasure in highly recommending him

Yours Respectfully
Seidenberg & Co.

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City and County of New York ss.

The people of the State of New York
against-

Thomas Craven.

Simon Ottenburg being duly sworn
says that he is a Cigar Manufacturer
carrying on business at No. 340 ^{East} West
23rd St. New York City. That Michael Craven
the father of the above named prisoner is
the Engineer for this defendant and his
firm & he is an honest steady sober and
industrious person & gives his employees
every satisfaction.

That upon the release from prison of
the above named Thomas Craven this
defendant will find him a situation
in his factory and for the sake of his
father will exercise such supervision
over the boy as his opportunity as an
employer will give.

Sworn to before me *Simon Ottenburg*
this 21 April 1885.

J. H. Goodhue
Notary Public
JHG

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City and County of New York 10.

People of the State of New York
against—
Thomas Craven

Henry J. Allen being duly sworn says he is the Superintendent of the New York Mutual Gas Light Company's ^{works} that he has known Michael Craven the father of the above named Thomas Craven for a number of years, that he was in the employ of the above named Company for several years, that deponent has known the said Michael Craven to be a strictly honest steady sober man, and this deponent says that he does not know the said Thomas Craven. Henry J. Allen
Sworn before me
this 21 day of April
1885—

JOSEPH W. Swaine
Notary Public
Kings Co
Certificate filed in nyls

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City and County of New York. S.S.
General Sessions.

The People of the State of New York.

(20)
Thomas Craven.

Matthew Taylor, being duly sworn deposes
and says, that he resides at 1069 West 11th
Street in the City of New York.

That he has known Michael Craven the
father of the above named prisoner for some
time, and has found him to be a sober honest-
industrious man.

That the said Michael Craven has seven
children of which the above named prisoner
is the eldest being of the age of 16 years or
thereabouts. That the said Michael Craven
has endeavoured to bring up his family
in a proper manner suitable to their station
in life, and that hitherto the said Thomas
Craven has borne a good character.

The said Michael Craven is now and has
for the last two years been in the employ
of Otterburg & Co. (as Jengnisen) No 340. ^{East} West
23rd Street N. Y. City previous to which he
was one year in the service of Sidenburg &
Co. at the same address and for a number

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of years prior to that service he was in the service of the Mutual Gas Light Company as Engineer.

That his Deponent will interest himself in the future welfare of the above named prisoner - That his Deponent has this morning arranged with Wm Simon & Henbury Cigar Manufacturer to employ the prisoner on his release.

Sworn to before me this

21st day of April 1885

Matthew W. Taylor
 Wm Underwood Jr.
 Notary Public
 Ky Co

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

Police Court 4 District 8
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Thomas Connery
516 E 16th St.
William Keating
Thomas Connery
Offence Robbery
Dated March 31 1885
Magistrate.
Wm. McCarty Officer.
Precinct. 18
Witnesses
No. 1 John M. Connery Street.
No. 2 John M. Connery Street.
No. 3 John M. Connery Street.
No. 4 John M. Connery Street.
to answer Sessions.
Connery

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

Thomas Connery William Keating and
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifteen
back Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated April 2 1885 Wm. McCarty Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

Thomas Craven 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

Thomas Craven

Question. How old are you?

Answer

16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

211 E. 23 St 5 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Printer

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 in Harlem and I was on the evening of the Complaint lost his wallet. I saw a fight and when the fight occurred a wallet was lying on the floor. I picked it up and placed it in my pocket and the following day passed it for \$3.00 and gave a portion of the money to William Keating

T. Craven

Taken before me this

day of

1885

John J. McQuinn

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

William Keating 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 *William Keating*

Question How old are you?

Answer *18 years 9 ages*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York*

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

Answer *253 First Avenue, Six years.*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Telegraph messenger*

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. That is all.*
William Keating

Taken before me this

20th

day of

1885

William Keating
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

Thomas Canary
of No. 516 East 16th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 2nd day of April 1885

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, deponent was
present in the 4th District Police
Court when deponent's charge
against William Keating, now
deceased, was being examined. That
deponent then and there heard
Thomas Craven, now here,
state to the Court that he, Craven,
picked up deponent's watch which
is mentioned in the annexed Com-
plaint of deponent, and passed the
same in various pawn shops in
Grand Street and then sold the

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Deponed to before me this
24th of June 1885
Wm. J. Canary
Justice

ticket to one John Morrey of 583
 Bowry, and gave part of the money
 obtained thereby to the said Keating.
 Deponent therefore charges said Thomas
 Leavenworth, in connection with said
 William Keating, with robbing depont
 of the property described in said Complaint
 at the time and place therein set
 forth. *Thomas J. Canary*

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Thomas Canary, aged 17 years,
 of No. *516 East 16th* Street, *Clark*
 being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *23rd* day of *March*
 18*85*, at the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the
 County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
 by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One silver watch and portion of
chain attached thereto, in all

of the value of *Seven* Dollars,
 the property of *deponent and his father, Timothy Canary,*
 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

William Keating, now here, from
the fact that while deponent was
skating in Clarindon Hall in
East 11th Street, at about the hour
of 9 1/2 o'clock P. M. on said day, the
said defendant struck deponent
and knocked deponent down and
fell on top of deponent, and then
forcibly pulled said watch out
of the left side pocket of the coat
then worn upon deponent's person,
breaking the chains and carrying
off said property.

Thomas J. Canary
Ober

day of

Sworn to before me, this

*March*18*85*

Police Justice.

0091

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1752

DESCRIPTION:

Kelly, John

DATE:

04/13/85



1752

Edmundson

*D. Regan
Off Mitchell*

No 99

W.D.

Counsel,

Filed *13* day of *April* 188*8*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

T

John Kelly

et al.

et al.

Petit Larceny, and Receiving-Stolen Goods.
(Sections 528, 532.)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

WHEELER H. BECKHAM,

District Attorney.

Dr Apr 17/88 -
pleaded guilty
A True Bill.

W.D. Martine
Per: S. J. [illegible]
Foreman.

0092

0093

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 Kelly

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

John Kelly
of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Kelly*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~seventh~~ day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~five~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one pair of trousers of the value
of two dollars and fifty cents,
divers promissory notes for the
payment of money of a number,
kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, the
same being then and there due and
unpaid, for the payment of and
of the value of fourteen dollars,
and divers coins, of a number, kind
and denomination to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, of the value
of eight dollars,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Dilling*,

then and there being found, then and there
unlawfully 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.

Randolph B. Mathie,
District Attorney

0094

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

Police Court First District
THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
John Dillingham
146 Chambers St.
John Kelly
Peter Lancer
Dated April 7 1885
John Mitchell Magistrate.
John Mitchell Officer.
Witnesses: Denis Regan
No. 146 Chambers Street.
Alvin
No. 65 Precinct
No. 500 to answer Sessions.
Cornel

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

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

Dated April 7th 1885 J. M. Patterson 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1888 _____ Police Justice.

0095

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question. How old are you?

Answer

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty and I demand
a trial by jury*
John Kelly

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0096

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 28 years, occupation Police Officer of No.6th Precinct Police

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Dilling

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April18887John F. MitchellJ. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.aged 21 years, occupation Night Clerk of No.146 Chatham

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Dilling

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

April18887Weniss ReganJ. M. Patterson

Police Justice.

0097

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

*I am not guilty and I demand
a trial by jury*
John Kelly

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0098

Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 146 Chatham Street, aged 29 years,
occupation Farmer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 7th day of April 1885 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 night time, the following property viz:

One pair of pantaloons containing
 Good and Lawful money of the
 United States to the amount and value
 of fourteen dollars in all of the value
 sixteen dollars and fifty cents
 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 John Kelly (now here) from
 the fact that deponent was a lodger in
 premises 146 Chatham Street in said city
 and when deponent awoke on the morning
 of said day deponent missed said property
 which was taken from ^{under} deponent's head while
 deponent was asleep on a bed, deponent then
 went and notified the night clerk Denis Regan
 of the loss of said property then said Regan
 informed deponent that he saw said defendant
 come out of the water closet immediately
 thereafter said Regan went into said water closet
 and found said pair of pantaloons which
 deponent identified as his property and the
 aforesaid amount of money was missing

 Subscribed and sworn to before me this
 1885

Police Justice.

0099

therefrom subsequently deponent was informed by Officer John F Mitchell that while said defendant was under arrest and on the way to the Station House said defendant dropped eight dollars in bills (here shown) on the sidewalk.

Wherefore deponent charges said defendant with taking stealing and carrying the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me this } John Dillingham
7 day of April 1885 }

M. P. Putnam

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.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

Police Court, _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Offence—LARCENY.

vs.

1.
2.
3.
4.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

§ _____ to answer _____ Sessions.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1752

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, Humphrey

DATE:

04/21/85



1752

Witnesses:

Gas Kennedy

No 164

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1885

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny in the
(MONEY)
(Sec. 528 and 531, Penal Code.)

P

Humphrey
Kennedy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

(Humphrey)

Foreman.

Honor of Refug

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0102

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 J. Kennedy

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

Samuel J. Kennedy
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Samuel J. Kennedy*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of the same day, *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 of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars; *two* promissory notes 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 of ten dollars, and of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes 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 of five dollars, and of the value of five dollars *each*; *fourteen* promissory notes 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 of two dollars, and of the value of two dollars *each*; *twenty-nine* promissory notes 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 of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty dollars; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *five* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of five dollars *each*; *divers* coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty-nine* dollars, and *one* piece of the value of *one* dollar,

of the proper moneys, goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Samuel J. Kennedy*, then and there being *Samuel J. Kennedy* 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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0103

N.Y. General Sessions

<i>The People in a reel</i>	<i>Green dancing</i>
<i>James Kennedy</i>	PENAL CODE, ss
<i>aggravated</i>	
<i>Humphrey Kennedy</i>	

Report of The New York Society
for the Prevention of Cruelty
to Children.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY.

President, etc.

100 East 23d Street.

New York City.

0104

My General Sessions

The People vs. & rel
James Kennedy
against
Henry Kennedy

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK SOCIETY FOR
THE PREVENTION OF CRUELTY
TO CHILDREN.

100 EAST 23 STREET.

New York, April 20th 1885

CASE NO. 17889 OFFICER
DATE OF ARREST April 12th 1885
CHARGE Grand Larceny # 27th from
his uncle James Kennedy the complainant, with
whom he lives.
AGE OF CHILD 13 years
RELIGION Catholic
FATHER dead
MOTHER dead
RESIDENCE 534 West 42nd Street

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHEWS THAT the boy
admitted the charge and was already been
an inmate of the House of Refuge

All which is respectfully submitted,

Miss Terry
President.

To Hon Randolph B Martine
Deputy Sec.

0105

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

Police Court 2 District 39

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Kennedy
534 West 42 St

Charles Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

James Kennedy

Dated April 13 1887

Smith Magistrate.

Smith Officer.

Smith Prisoner.

Smith Street.

Smith Street.

Smith Street.

Smith Street.

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

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

Dated April 13 1887 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 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.

Dated _____ 1887 _____ Police Justice.

0106

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

Humphrey Kennedy 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.

Humphrey Kennedy

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

13 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

534 West 42 Street 2 Years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

School Boy

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Humphrey Kennedy

Taken before me this

day of

1934

at

City of New York

County of New York

ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day of

1934

at

City of New York

County of New York

ss

Subscribed and sworn to before me

this day of

1934

at

City of New York

County of New York

ss

Notary Public.

0107

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

200 Premier Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of James Kennedy

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

13
June 1888

Frederick Parker
Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0108

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

James Kennedy
of No. 534 West 42^d Street, aged 46 years,
occupation Ice Dealer— being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 12th day of April 1887 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 Purse Containing Gold
and lawful Money of the United
States issue to the Amount
and Value of Twenty Nine
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 Humphrey Kennedy—

(Now held) from the fact that deponent
missed said property from said
premises. And deponent is informed
by Officer Theophilus Barker that
he arrested the said Humphrey
Kennedy and found in his possession
a Purse Containing the sum of
Twenty Nine & 7/100 Dollars. which
deponent identifies as the property
which had been taken stolen
and carried away from deponent's
possession—

James Kennedy

Sworn to before me, this 19th day of April 1887
at New York
Colon Smith
Police Justice.

0109

BOX:

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FOLDER:

1752

DESCRIPTION:

Kennedy, James

DATE:

04/10/85



1752

Witnesses:

Julia O'Hara
W. J. Miller

No 58

110

Counsel,

Filed 10 April 1885

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

1944 ss.

P

James Kennedy

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
(From the person.)
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. O'NEIL,

District Attorney.

Pr Apr 10/85

pleads guilty

A True Bill.

Wm. H. O'Neil

Foreman.

S. P. J. J. J. J. J.

0110

0111

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 Kennedy

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

James Kennedy
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Kennedy*:

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty*five*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one pocket book of the*
value of one dollar,
one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the
denomination of *Twenty* dollars and of the value of *Twenty* dollars,

one Promissory Note — for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *Bank Note* of the denomination of
Twenty dollars and of the value of *Twenty* dollars,

Two Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note* of the
denomination of *Two* dollars and of the value of *Two* dollars each,

Four Promissory Notes for the payment of money, the same being then and there
due and unsatisfied, and of the kind known as *United States Treasury Note*
Bank Note of the denomination of
one dollar and of the value of *one* dollar each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Julia Stead,*
on the person of *the said Julia Stead,*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Julia Stead,*
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.

Randolph B. Martine,

District Attorney

0112

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

Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

1 *James Kennedy*
2 *108 West 115th St.*
3 *428*
4 *1385*
Offence, *Harboring a felon*

Dated *April 2* 188 *6*

Wm. Duffy, Magistrate.

Shadobrand, Officer.

Witnesses, *William C. Miller*

No. *302 Green St.* Street,

No. _____ Street,

No. _____ Street,

to answer

Wm. Duffy

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

Dated *April 2* 188 *6* *Wm. Duffy* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0113

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

James Kennedy

Taken before me this

day of

188

Police Justice.

0114

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged _____ years, occupation _____ of No. _____

29th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Julia Staat
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2
day of April, 1885

Charles Link

[Signature]
Police Justice.

0115

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York, }of No. 118 West 45 Street, aged 39 years,
occupation _____ being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 2 day of April 1885 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 day time, the following property viz:

One Pocket-Book of the value of Five dollars & twenty cents
Containing
One Bank Bill of the denomination of Twenty dollars
One Bank Bill of the denomination of Five dollars
Four Bank Bills of the denomination of One dollar
Good and lawful money of the United States

All of the value of Forty-five dollars and twenty cents

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 James Kennedy (now here) from the
fact that about the hour of 11 o'clock on the above
date, as deponent was passing through 23rd St
between 5th & 6th Sts., the defendant snatched the
above mentioned property out of deponent's hand
and ran away.

Deponent further says, that she has been informed
by Officer Charles Smith of the 99th Precinct Police,
that the defendant James Kennedy dropped the
above mentioned property, after he had been placed
under arrest.

Julia Laab.

Sworn to before me, this 2 day
of April 1885

John J. Murphy
Police Justice.

0116

BOX:

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FOLDER:

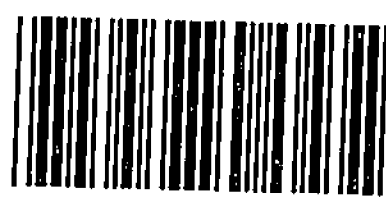
1752

DESCRIPTION:

Kenny, Lawrence

DATE:

04/30/85



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1752

DESCRIPTION:

Chapman, James

DATE:

04/30/85



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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

0118

Witnesses:

M. J. Landers

Edward

Officer, Harrison

18. Puck

Kenny, Arrested

for carrying a. apt.

Commit. - det. inst

appears -

Wendy, arrested

Chapman - arrested

same time

No 297

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1885

Pleads,

proquity. clay!

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Lawrence Henry

and P. P. P

James Chapman

[Sections 224 and 225, Penal Code].
Robbery, ~~Link~~ degree.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Clay 7/10 - District Attorney.

(Book) Speedy & Forwarded of

S. J. 2 day

A True Bill.

(W. J. 2 day)

Foreman.

Wendy 9/10/10

Leach 2/27/10

W. J. 2 day

Clay 8/10

0119

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Lawrence Henning and
James Chapman

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment,
accuse Lawrence Henning and James Chapman

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY in the First degree, committed as follows:

The said Lawrence Henning and James
Chapman, each

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
fifteenth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and eighty-five, in the time of the said day, at the Ward, City
and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Michael Sanders,
in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and
one promissory note for the payment
of money, of the kind known as United
States Treasury notes, the same being
then and there one and undivided
for the payment of and of the value of
one dollar, one silver coin of the United
States of the kind known as dollars,
of the value of one dollar, two other silver
coins of the United States of the kind
known as half dollars, of the value of
fifty cents each, and other coins of the United
States, of a number, kind and denomination to the
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar,
and one handkerchief of the value of one dollar,
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Michael Sanders,
from the person of the said Michael Sanders, against the will,
and by violence to the person of the said Michael Sanders,
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away,

each of them the said Lawrence
Henning and James Chapman
being then and there aided by an
accomplice actually present)

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.

Randolph D. Martine,
District Attorney.

0120

Testimony in the case
of
Lawrence Henry
and
James Chapman

filed April
1885.

Blanch, witness to the shooting of Henry.

The first witness to the shooting of Henry.

At the time of the shooting I was standing near the

the first witness to the shooting of Henry.

At the time of the shooting I was standing near the

The People

vs.
Lawrence Kenny and
James Chapman.

Court of General Sessions, Part I.

Before Recorder Smyth.

Indictment for robbery in the first degree.

Thursday, May 7, 1885.

Micheal Landers sworn. I live in Yonkers and am a tailor, I was in this city on the 16th of April last in the neighborhood of 25th Street and First Avenue between nine and ten o'clock in the evening, I had about two dollars and a half in my overcoat pocket and a silk handkerchief around my neck, I saw the defendants that night, I came to the corner of 25th Street and First Avenue and I asked them the way to 339 East 25th Street and they said they would show me; one of the men told me that my handkerchief was loose, the tall man Chapman, he wanted to take the handkerchief off my neck and then he put his arms around me and the other man Kenny took the money out of my pocket, a one dollar bill; they wanted to take my violin, I had a fiddle-box in my hand; they did not do anything after that, a boy went for a policeman and Officer Doyle came, I told him what they did to me, I saw these men in the police station on the Monday morning after this happened which was Thursday, I identified them as the men who assaulted and robbed me. Chapman stood in front of me and put his arms around me while Kenny was behind me. Chapman told me my handkerchief was loose, he tried to tie it and slipped it back.

Cross Examined. I have lived in Yonkers fifteen years and was in the United States army, I was discharged four years ago last March in consequence of

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physical disability, I had epileptic fits. Is it not a fact when you have one of those fits that you are liable for several days afterwards to accuse people of certain things which have not been done? Not thatway, I do not be right until three or four days after I get a fit. Did you not have a fit a short time prior to this Thursday night that you had this difficulty? The day before.. I played the violin that night in Thomas F. Corrigan's, 316 West 42nd Street for a couple of hours, I drank while there I could not swear how many times, I must have drank three or four galsses of ale or lager, that isabout as muchas I take, that ale did not have any effect upon me, I remember everything that happened that night. I went down that evening to see Joseph Clevin, a foreman in Mr Bond's, he sent me a dispatch to Yonkers that he had work for me at my trade, I went direct from 42nd Street to that place, I never saw these defendants before that night, I recollect that there was a large crowd on the corner and the two men who attacked me came out of the crowd, there was about fifteen or twenty people there. From the time of this occurrence on Thursday evening I did not see any person who had anything to do with me on that night until the followig Monday morning, I do not see how I couldbe mistaken in the identify of these men. Are you sure that they are the men who tackled you that night? I don't know what to say.

Have you any doubt about it? I have. Haveany of those men been to see you since that night? No sir. Have any of their friends been to see you? yes, they told me that they were two sisters. When did they come to see you? I do not know when I got the first subpoena, I think it was

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last Monday week; they went up to Yonkers to my house; they said they were the sisters of these men, they asked me to be light with them and I told them I would if I could; they did not pay me anything, they didnot offer me anything but they said they would make it all right with me. Have you any doubt about these bein the two men? No sir, they are the two men, I am on my oath and I must tell the truth, I say those are the two men, I aint going to purger myself for nobody. When the officer arrested them some people pulled me back and would not let me go to make a charge; the officer arrested them between nine and ten o'clock that night and I was going with the officer at the time that some people pulled me away and would not let me go in to make a complaint against them; the officer sent to Yonkers for me, I came out of a sick bed and I asked the officer if he would not give me a glass of ale for I could not eat anything and I had a glass of ale from the officer.

Garrett F. Doyle sworn. I am an officer attached to the 18th precinct, I was on duty the night of the 16th of April last in the neighborhood of 25th Street and First Avenue, I arrested the defendants that night between nine and ten o'clock on the complaint of Landers and from the description that I received from him, I saw Landers that night after I arrested the men; when I got to the station house Landers was not there. A boy came up to me between 26th and 25th Street and told me that Chapman and Kenny was choking a man on the corner of 25th Street and First Avenue, I hurried down in that direction and I met this man Landers coming across the street and he told me he had

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been robbed and he gave me a description of those two men whom I had seen on the corner about fifteen minutes before. They had two soft hats on; when they came out of the liquor store they looked up and down the street and went hurriedly towards 24th Street. I ran over and got hold of each one and called to Landers, he came over and I asked him if these were the parties that robbed him; he said they were, that Chapman held him while Kenny went through him. On the way to the Station House when we got to the corner of 22nd Street there was some woman tried to pull Landers away, so when I came to the Station House steps he was gone and a fellow named Smith had hold of him, there was no help around and I could not find Landers. I fetched the prisoners to the court and the Judge remanded them three times and told me to go to Yonkers and see if I could find Landers, I went up and found him and brought him down on Thursday and he identified them in the Station House.

The Case for the Defence.

Charles J. Coot sworn I am an undertaker at 443 First Avenue and know the prisoners for nine years, their general character is good as far as I know, I never knew them to be in any trouble before, I always knew them to be working every day.

William D. Brunes, Jr. sworn. I am a coal and wood dealer at the foot of East 24th Street, have known Chapman about ten years and know him to work steadily and his general character for honesty is very good.

Owen Fitzpatrick sworn. I am a stevedore at 27th Street near First Avenue and know the defendants and

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that their character for honesty is good; they have been working for me on a good many occasions.

Thomas Reilly sworn. I am a hack driver and live at 315 26th Street, I know Chapman ten years and never heard anything against him, he always worked.

George Brown sworn. I live at 323 East 26th St., and am a saloon keeper, I know Chapman for the last eight or ten years, he is a hard working, honest man.

James McClenlan sworn. I am a brick layer and live at 411 East 29th Street, I know both of the prisoners from childhood intimately; they are hard working men and their character for honesty is good.

Lawrence Kenny sworn. I live at 414 First Avenue with my mother and father, I remember the night I was arrested, I did not attempt or participate in any manner in taking anything from the complainant, I had nothing to do with him, I was on the corner and when I saw the officer coming across the street I walked away, the reason why I walked away is that everytime we stand there he tells us to go away and we all have to walk away, I work every day for a living.

Cross Examined. I worked for Owen Fitzpatrick along shore, handling bricks and I worked at hoisting cement. On this night in question I had been standing on the corner about fifteen minutes with Chapman and some others, I know Smith but I did not see him there, I saw the complainant that night but did not take any notice of him

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particularly. I answered not guilty in the Police Court and that I never saw the complainant before because I thought it best not to say anything at all about it then. I did not call Landers attention that night to the fact that his necktie was loose and did not take hold of him. I was convicted once of disorderly conduct, the day after the election and was fined ten dollars, I never was arrested any other time, I have worked in the Manhattan Brass factory over in Seventh Avenue. I have a sister named Katie and Chapman has a sister, my sister is in Court but I do not see Chapman's sister.

James Chapman sworn. I live at 338 East 25th Street, I did not take anything from the complainant of any kind, I did not touch him or have anything to do with him at all, I was arrested pretty close to the corner in the same vicinity, when I left the corner I went into a liquor store on the same corner and then came out again, I was standing at the corner in company with Kenny, we were talking, we were after having a walk down First Avenue, we were talking about hats that we got stuck on them and the first thing we seen the officer coming along and we walked away, Kenny walked down 25th Street and I walked in the liquor store: when we came out we were walking down First Avenue and the officer came along and arrested us. I never was in trouble of any kind before, was never arrested and work for a living.

Cross Examined. I might have seen Landers that night but do not know, I was with Kenny all the time; the instant we saw the policeman we went off. I drive a brick cart for Kennedy & Smith and have been working for

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ORIGINALS

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

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No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Police Court 423 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Richard L. Lusk
126 Riverside Drive
New York

1. Lawrence Murray

2. James Chapman

3.

Offence Robbery

Dated

April 20

1885

Magistrate

Magistrate

Bayle

Officer

Witnesses

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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 They be held to answer the same and They be admitted to bail in the sum of Fifty Hundred Dollars Each and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until They give such bail.

Dated April 20 188 5 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 20 188 5 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated April 20 188 5 J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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Answer. Not guilty - I never saw the
 Evans plaintiff before.
~~Not guilty nor I see the the man before~~
 Lawrence Henry

Police Justice.

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ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say
James Chapman

Taken before me this

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day of

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Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

POLICE COURT—FOURTH DISTRICT.

Michael Landers
of No. *126 Riverside Avenue* Street,
being duly sworn, deposes and saith, that on the *16* day of *April*
18*86*, at the *Eighteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent,
by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good & lawful money of the United States of the sum & value of one dollar & six handkerchief of the value of about one dollar; In all

of the value of *two* 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 force and violence as aforesaid, by

Laurence Henry Ed James Chapman (both named) from the following facts to wit: - That at the time mentioned, while deponent was in First Avenue and Twenty-fifth Street he was attacked by the above named defendants. That while defendant Chapman held deponent in a way which prevented deponent from using his arms, defendant Henry took from deponent's pocket the above described amount of money. And that defendant Chapman took from deponent's neck the above described silk handkerchief.
Michael Landers

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1886

Police Justice.

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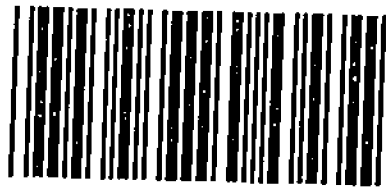
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DESCRIPTION:

Kirschner, Charles

DATE:

04/20/85



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Witnesses

Annie Kelly

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Counsel,

Filed 20 day of Dec 1885

Pleads

Mr Kelly

THE PEOPLE

vs.
John Kelly

Charles Kirschner

Burglary, Robbery, Grand Larceny, 2nd Degree, and Receiving Stolen Goods, (Sections 40, 500, 528, 531, and 532)

RANDOLPH B. KELLEY

JOHN KELLEY

Dec 19/85 - District Attorney.

True Bill.

A True Bill.

See my year
(Myself only)

Foreman

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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

Charles Kirschner

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

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

The said *Charles Kirschner*,

late of the *22nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *15th* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the hour of *two* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

Esther Kelly

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one *Amie Kelly* within the said dwelling house, the said

Charles Kirschner, then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of *the said Esther Kelly*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles Kirschner
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE ~~second~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said Charles Kirschner,

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said

15th day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-nine, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of said day, with force and arms,

two coats of the value of fifteen
dollars each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Patricia Kelly
in the dwelling house of one the

said Patricia Kelly, there situate, then and there being found
in 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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
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No. 4, by _____
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No. 148, 390
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Smith Kelly
vs.
Frank Macchiaro
Burglary

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Date _____ 1885

Murphy
Magistrate.

Patience M. Hall
Officer

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Precinct

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

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

Dated *April 15* 1885 *Henry H. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Charles Kuschner 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.

Chas. Kuschner

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 200 W. 50 Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 200 W. 50 Street, 22 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Five story Brick
Brick Cement House and which was occupied by deponent on the 3^d floor as private apartments
and in which there was at the time a human being, this deponent

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a
door leading into deponent's apartment
on the 3^d floor by a false key.

on the 15 day of April 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Black Coats of the value of
thirty dollars

the property of deponent's husband
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 Roschner

for the reasons following, to wit: That previous to said
Burglary during the door leading
into deponent's apartment was securely
closed and about the hour of
2 o'clock deponent saw the said
Charles on the stairs coming
from apartment room with the
above property in his possession
and fully

Inventory of above 1885 Housekeeper John

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Kluberdanz, George

DATE:

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Witnesses:

G. Zischewitz
Otto Lingen
Off. Rott
Off. Grennan

No. 13.
David Welch.
Day of Trial, 4th July 1885
Counsel, H. B. Pa.
Filed 7 day of July 1885
Pleads, Not Guilty.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Schubert
H.D.
Homicide of the Degree of Murder,
First Degree.
[Section 183, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
JOHN McKEON

In May 1885 District Attorney.
Inds & acquitted.
A True Bill.

May 1885

Foreman.
May 4th 90 May 1885

Tried and
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POOR QUALITY
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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 Henderson

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

George Henderson of the crime of murder in the first degree,
committed as follows:

The said *George Henderson*, late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty third* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Alvin Gartin* in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *Alvin Gartin*, did make an assault, and the said *George Henderson*, a certain *pistol* then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said *pistol*, the said *George Henderson* in his right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *Alvin Gartin*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Alvin Gartin*, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *George Henderson* with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the *pistol*, aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said *Alvin Gartin*, in and upon the *breast* of the said *Alvin Gartin*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of *him* the said *Alvin Gartin*, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *Alvin Gartin*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the *pistol* aforesaid, by the said *George Henderson* in and upon the *breast* of *him* the said *Alvin Gartin*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the said *Alvin Gartin*, then and there died.

~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~ ~~day of~~
~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~said.~~ ~~day of~~
~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~ ~~at the Ward,~~
~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say, that the said George Shubert, the said Oliver Gordon, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City, and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said Oliver Gordon, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT: And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said George Shubert, —

of the CRIME OF murder in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said George Shubert, late of the South Ward of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the 23rd day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

— Oliver Gordon, — in the peace of the People of the State of New York, then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, did make an assault, and ~~that~~ the said George Shubert, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said George Shubert in his right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said Oliver Gordon, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did shoot off and discharge, and the said George Shubert, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there, by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, the said Oliver Gordon, in and upon the breast of him the said Oliver Gordon, — then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of his malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to him the said Oliver Gordon, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said George Shubert in and upon the breast of — the said Oliver Gordon, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said Oliver Gordon then and there died.

~~in the year aforesaid, until the~~

~~day of~~

~~in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which~~
~~day of~~

~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~

~~at the Ward,~~

~~City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.~~

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that ~~he~~, the said
~~George Henderson~~ *Alvin Karpis*,
the said *Alvin Karpis*, in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, on the day aforesaid, and
in the year aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~his~~ malice aforethought,
did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided,
and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

~~JOHN MCCLELLAN~~, District Attorney.

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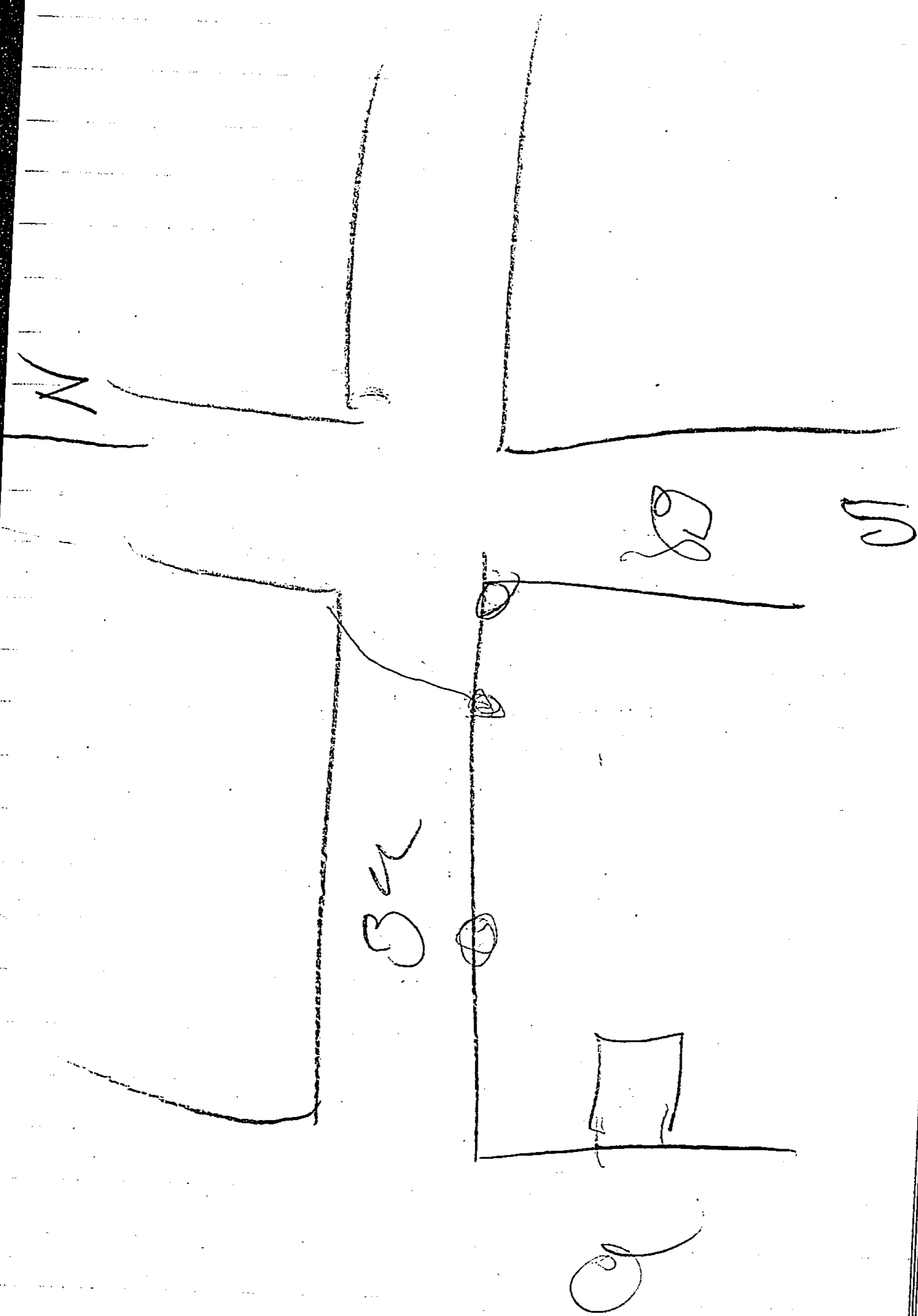
George Hubbard

List of Witnesses

As to the other of Self Defense

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Police Court - 316 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Patrick Brennan,

vs.

George Schubert,

Dated March 24 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

James Fleming

William Kelly

No. 114 French Police Street

Henry Reichardt

287 32nd St. 1st Precinct

Otto Lungen

No. 121 East 10th St.

House arrest in default of \$200 bail to keep

Edmund Schuler

No. 121 East 10th St.

House arrest in default of \$200 bail to keep

Committed to answer

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Officer Linder - 17 Precinct

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

George Huberdanz.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 Years.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Germany.

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

Answer.

160 East Seventh Street 5 Years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Water

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the Charge.
and waive further Examination in
this Court*

George Huberdanz.

Taken before me this

day of

March

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Police Justice.

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

Third District Police Court.

Godfrey Teuscher
of No. 72 First Avenue New York

Street, I am 39 years old, I am a ~~seaman~~ ^{being duly sworn, deposes and says,}
that on the 23d day of March 1885
about 2.10
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I was in company

with Otto Lungen and Alvin Jacobi.
We went into Concordia Hall in Avenue
A. between Second and Third street. We
went up stairs. There were two men at
the door. The defendant George Kluber-
clang was one of them. They were taking
tickets. Lungen and Jacobi were
ahead of me. Otto remarked to the
defendant "You kiss my ass". Then
either the defendant or the man with
him answered "You kiss my ass". This
was the beginning of the row. There was
a quarrel between ~~them~~ Otto and
Jacobi on the one side and the defendant
and the man with him on the other.
I was under the impression that the
defendant was struck, but I do not
know who struck him. I stood back
and went down stairs and stood by
the door. Jacobi and Otto ran down
stairs and the defendant followed
them. I stood by the door when they
ran by me. They ran towards Avenue
B, down Third street, and turned the
corner out of my sight. I went
down Third street on the up town side
when I was between Avenue A. and
Avenue B. going from Avenue A
to Avenue B, about fifty feet from
the corner I heard a shot fired from
a pistol or gun. I then saw
George Kluberclang running on the opposite
side from me, in Third street, in the opposite
direction.

G. Teuscher

known to before me this 24th
day of March 1885

Wm. H. H. Justice

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

Third District Police Court.

of No. 431 East Twelfth Street *Otto Lungen*

Street, I am 32 years of age. I am a cigar maker being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 23d day of March 1885
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at about 2 o'

clock in the morning, myself and a man named Jacobi and Godfrey Teuscher came down from Twelfth Street to Concord Hall. Jacobi said "Let us go up to the dance: there is some friends of mine there." We went up stairs. We found at the head of the stairs the prisoner and another young man. Jacobi said "Those two young fellows are very sassy let us go ~~away from them~~ ^{away from them}". By that the bad word was used on our side "Kiss my ass" Jacobi said "Kiss my ass". The defendant struck me twice. I defended myself and went down stairs. The defendant followed me and wanted to strike me again, but, I was down ahead of him. As soon as I got on the street I walked away as fast as I could. When I got into Third Street a little ways off the corner, Jacobi ran by me. I stopped then. I wanted to light my cigar and another man ran by me. He looked like an officer. Then I heard down the street towards Avenue B some conversation. It appeared to me as though my name was called. Right after that I heard somebody run and right after that I heard a shot fired. I walked down to Avenue B. There was several people standing there. I walked slowly down Avenue B. home.

Otto Lungen

Day of March 24th
 sworn to before me this 24th
 J. J. Hendrick Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

William Reilly

4th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
of No. *Age 31. Police Officer* that on the *23rd* day of *March* 188*8*

George Kluberding
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,
(now here) admitted and confessed
in deponent's presence. That he the
said Kluberding did point a
gun discharge one shot from a
pistol loaded with powder and
ball at the body of Alvin Jacob
on the 23rd day of March 1888.

William Reilly

Sworn to before me, this
of *March* 188*8* day
W. J. Fuchs
Police Justice.

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

Third District Police Court.

of No.

Street,

that on the

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

Patrick Brennan.

the 11th Precinct Police age 39

Police Officer.

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

day of March 1885

George Kluberdaunz (now here) did feloniously, willfully, cruel, intentionally and from a premeditated and deliberate design, to effect the death of One Alvin Jacobi, did kill the said Alvin Jacobi by willfully and deliberately pointing, aiming and discharging one shot from a revolving pistol then and there held in the hands of the said Kluberdaunz. The ball from the said pistol striking and wounding the said Jacobi in the left breast, causing injuries from which the said Jacobi died on said date. The said Kluberdaunz admitted and confessed to deponents and in the presence of Officer William Reilly that he, the said Kluberdaunz, did point aim and discharge one shot from a pistol then and there held in his hand at the body of the said Jacobi. The said Kluberdaunz then gave to deponents the pistol here shown, and informed deponents that it was the pistol he shot the said Jacobi with.

Sworn before me

this 24th day of March 1885

Patrick Brennan

Mth West Police Justice

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

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 111 Precinct Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 23 day of March 1887

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested
Henry Richard (now here) who
is a material Witness in The
Complaint of deponents against
George K. Sheridan, charged
with Homicide. Deponents has
reasons to believe that the said
Richard will not appear in
Court when wanted and prays
that he may be committed to the
house of detention

John Sheridan

Sworn before me, this

of March 1887

at day

Wm. H. Hunt Police Justice.

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~
of the City of New York until, ~~he be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison~~
Dated March 26 1887 legally discharged

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
32 Years. - Months. - Days.	Germany.	11 th East Hudson Drive,	Mar 23/19

33 Years. 4 Months. 4 Days.

PLANE OF NATIVITY

PEACE OF NATIVE
Germany.

WHERE FOUND

WHERE FOUND.	DATE, When Reported.
11 th and Madison Ave.	Mar 23/98

DATE,
When Reported

Mar 23/98

HOMICIDE.

1941

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Harriet Beecher

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

George. Hubbard

23rd day
of March 1888.

W. B. McDonald. Coroner.

Committed

Dr. Benedict

Dischard

Date of death

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE. 37 Years, 0 Months, 0 Days.
PLACE OF NATIVITY. Germany.
WHERE FOUND. 11th Ward, Chicago, Ill.
DATE. When Reported. Jan 1, 1908.

1908
HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Alvin Karpis.

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

George. Kurland.

Original taken on the 23rd day

of March 1908.

before

Dr. J. B. McLaughlin, Coroner.

Witness

Dr. J. B.

Dr. J. B.

Dr. J. B.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
32 Years. Months. Days.	Germany	11 th Street Sta. House Morgue	March 23 rd 1885

Residence
573 E. 11th St.
Henry Klumbach
Special Deputy
Sheriff of
Concordia Hall

M. J. B. M.

No. 867

Quar. 1885

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Alvin Jacobs

whereby it is found that he
came to his Death by

Shock from
a homicidal

Proct & Co. 11th Street
of the Dept. of
Decorating the Street

inquest taken on the 23rd day
of March & 24th April 1885
before

M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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Herrn Corones Messner

durch die fälschliche
Anforderung, dass Albin Jacoby
Leipzig besucht worden ist
da ich zum denselben
seit langer Zeit kein
seiner Frau nicht nur in
dem Hause meines Eltern in
Leipzig wohne, so bitte ich
die Gesellschaft zum Abbruch der
sinnlosen Anschuldigung
mitgetheilt zu werden.

Ich bin mit demselben
zusammen im Juli 1883
eingewandert, habe jedoch seit
ca. 8 Monaten nicht mehr mit
demselben verkehrt.

Zu jeder Zeit bereit

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über Jacob hin ist also gar
bereit.

Alte Freyung

J. Vollhardt

Märker

ausgegeben
am 14. Okt. 1848

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Patrick Brennan being sworn
 says I am Special Officer 11th
 Precinct On March 23rd I arrested
 the prisoner George K. Koberman
 at Park Street Northward Ave.
 Brooklyn I found no pistol
 on him but he handed me
 one from a drawer where he
 was working the pistol was
 one of Smith & Wesson self
 cocking .32 caliber I took
 him to the 11th Precinct Station
 and from there before Judge
 Wells at Essex Market who
 committed him without bail
 he told me that he knew what
 I was after and that he had
 intended giving himself up
 for firing shot a man and
 he said that he did it in
 self defense and that he
 was in self defense, there
 was one chamber discharged
 from the pistol

Patrick Brennan

Taken before me

this

2 day of

April

1881

W. J. Messer

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE, 1

TESTIMONY. 2

Catherine Deuder, being sworn says
 I reside at 24 Ave St. I know
 the prisoner about 7 or 8 years. On
 March 23/85 about 2 or 3 Ave the
 prisoner came down into the
 basement his face was bloody
 and his clothes were covered
 with blood and mud. I
 washed him off and I noticed
 three wounds on his head
 they must have been made
 with some kind of an instrument
 such as a knife would make
 I told him he was badly
 wounded he said Yes my
 head hurts me terrible, he
 told me he must have been
 cut with some instrument
 but said nothing about any
 shooting he said he had some
 arguments with some men
 and had been thrown down
 but did not say by whom
 I am the wife of Mr Deuder
 the manager of Concordia Hall
 the ~~deceased~~ ^{prisoner} was a quiet man and
 was employed in the Hall to keep
 order at night when ever anything.

Taken before me

Professor Lemmer

this 2 day of April 1885

My J. D. Messersmith
 CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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William H. Black being sworn says
 I reside at 76 Ave St. and am
 a partner of Mr. Bender at
 Cambridge Hall, I know the
 prisoner about 9 years he was
 in our employ as Dep. Sheriff
 to keep order when any thing
 was going on at night,
 but I had 3 AM Nov 28th
 I came down into the kitchen
 and I saw the prisoner and
 Mrs. Bender there, she was
 washing off his wounds he
 had three on the top of his
 head they looked to me as
 if they were done with a
 knife, he said they licked
 me bad on the sidewalk
 and wanted to kill him
 he did not say how it
 commenced nor anything about
 the shooting, I did not know
 the cause or parties

W. H. Black

Taken before me

this

7 day of April

1885

J. H. Meesey

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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Henry Richart being sworn says
 I reside at 171 East 4th St and
 was employed as the hat boy
 at Concordia Hall. On Mar. 23rd
 about 2 AM three gentlemen
 came up stairs I asked
 them to check their hats
 they were Jewish, Otto Leizer
 and Janscher, they would
 not listen to me but walked
 up to the stairs, the prisoner
 asked them to check their hats
 Otto Leizer wanted to push
 his way up stairs and
 the prisoner again asked them
 to check their hats Otto Leizer
 then said in German to
 him he was the prisoner
 then said why do you
 mean but Leizer did not
 answer him, prisoner took
 Leizer by the arm to put him
 but that Leizer struck him
 in the face, prisoner struck
 Leizer back, they caught
 both of each other and were
 at the stairs, Leizer went
 down first, prisoner followed

Taken before me

this

day of

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W. J. Messem CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Tencher says that they find
 prisoner the first and he
 rolled down stairs & looked
 down and saw the three of
 them on top of each other,
 finger got up and went
 out and the prisoners went
 after him and then the other
 I did not see any pistol
 on the prisoners, does know
 him to have one.

Henry Reichert

Officer Louis Rott, Junr
 I am Special Officer 17^a
 On Nov 23rd about bet. 2 or 3 AM
 I saw the prisoner make his last
 off his head and bleed
 from wounds of the head
 in A. S. bet 2nd & 3rd St.
 I asked him what was the
 matter George he said I
 got knocked out, he then
 went into Concordia Hall
 and I with him to see if he
 wanted any medical attention
 he had the wounds washed

Taken before me

this 7th day of April 1886
 W. J. Mesken, Junr. CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

refused medical aid and went home, the wounds looked to me as if made with a knife, after his wounds were washed he told me that three ruffians came into the Hall and that he went out after them, his clothes were full of mud as if he had

Lewis Roy.

Eliza Chamberlaine being sworn says I work and am employed at 28 & 30 St. St. I have the key for the door. On March 23rd I was in the kitchen with Mrs. [unclear] I have heard her statement and fully corroborate it the prisoner's overcoat was muddy both behind and before.

Eliza Chamberlaine

Taken before me

this

7 day of

April

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W. J. B. McKee, M.D.

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Jeyson Kluberding. Being sworn says.
 I reside at 168 ~~Levee~~ St and am
 a butler employed by Robert
 Dunlop & Co in restaurant and
 Park St. have been there since
 Aug 15/74. and am employed
 at Concordia Hall as a special
 deputy sheriff have been
 there 4 seasons. On Nov 29th
 about 2.15 AM I then men
 came in whom I never saw
 before, the young man at
 the bar asked them
 to check their clothes, they
 did not notice him but
 came towards the steps to
 go up stairs I said you
 will have to check your
 clothes or else you cannot
 go up stairs they wanted
 to go up anyway I said
 if don't do you any good
 you can't get up unless
 you check your clothes
 one of them said You can
 talk say wae I said what
 do you mean I walked
 out towards the stairs

Taken before me

this day of

 J. B. Messen ¹⁸⁸ CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE. ▲

TESTIMONY.

and was struck by Leigen
 I felt my hand eye but
 did not strike any one
 and with that I got the
 foot and rolled down
 stairs and one of them broke
 a window. I went not
 after them ~~and~~ in order to
 make them pay for the
 window or have them arrested
 after I got around 3 1/2 at
 the time of them went for
 me for all me down and
 rolled me all over the street
 then I felt the blows on my
 head while I was going
 down, I said twice to
 me up and as I was getting
 up I felt blood running
 down my face as I gained
 my feet two of them ran away
 back Jacob street in front
 of me about 3 feet away
 and was just going for
 my mother the knife when
 I pulled the pistol and fired
 in order to frighten them off
 I then saw them turn around

Taken before me

this

day of

April

1885

 Wm J. Messer
 CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

To go forward Mrs. C. I
 they went back to the Hall
 and Officer Holt and he
 asked me what was the
 matter I told him I was
 alone up, I told him I
 did not want any doctor
 and went in to wash
 myself off. I did not know
 about the man until Monday
 night after washing myself
 I went down and went
 to bed not up until 9 AM
 and left to go to work
 at 9:30 AM, about 5:15 PM
 I was arrested and taken
 to the Office I had shot the
 man in self defense, I had
 heard before that that the
 man was shot the Officer
 told me that I had shot the
 man in the arm, the man
 was at the hall where
 intoxicated, I told that by
 their actions, I had a permit
 to carry a pistol from ^{Springfield} ~~Springfield~~ ^{Mass.} ~~Mass.~~

George Flutbury.

Taken before me

this

7 day of

April

1886

M. J. Mechem, Jr.

CORONER.

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Precinct No. _____

New York, _____ 188

Otto Luengen being sworn says, I
 reside at 431 E. 15th St. I came
 across the ocean on the Steamship
 California of the Hamburg Steamship
 line called the Car Line and landed
 in New York on July 13th. I am
 a cigarmaker like deceased and
 was a friend of his since our arrival
 in this country. I was in a lager beer
 saloon kept by a man named Strehl
 at 433 E. 15th when deceased entered
 with his friend about 11 o'clock P.M.
 March 22nd. We took several drinks and
 both deceased and his friend
 were a little intoxicated as is usual
 on a Sunday evening when one has
 nothing to do. I was perfectly sober
 myself. After midnight we went
 down Avenue A. I saw the friend
 of deceased Alvin Jacobi for the first
 time last night and do not know
 his name. Alvin Jacobi lived a woman
 at 573 E. 13th St. but I do not think he
 was married to her. When we got to
 Concordia Hall on Avenue A
 Jacobi said to his friend and
 myself come up stairs there

Alvin Jacobi
 573 E. 13th St.
 in the room

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Precinct No. _____

New York, _____ 188

is a dance (Kraenzchen). We went to go up when a young man at the head of stairs asked for our hats as he said it was necessary we should put them away. There was some discussion. I told the young man that Jacobi had asked me to tell him to kiss his arse. The young man then pushed me and I declined to go in. I ran down stairs and the young man followed me down attempting to strike me in the neck. I went to go ~~home~~ Jacobi (deceased) and his friend I think were fighting with the young man. I went towards Third St. and through that street towards Avenue B. When I was about the centre of the block on Third St. between Ave. A & B Jacobi ran past me and another man ran after him. I turned around to light my cigar and judging from the stature of the man who ran after Jacobi I should judge it was a policeman.

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3/ Immediately after that I heard a shot fired. I merely heard the report of a pistol but did not see a flash, although I looked in the direction in which they were. Deceased and this man who I think was a policeman were the only ones on the same side of the street. There was a man on the other side of the street. The man who followed Jacob into S. P. M. looked much stouter than the young man with whom I had the words in Concordia Hall. According to my ideas it could not have been the young man. I saw no pistol. I was about three or four houses distant from the men (about 60 feet) when the shooting took place. I never saw deceased carry a pistol. He could not have committed suicide. There was no reason for that. Immediately before the shooting there was an angry conversation between deceased and the stout man who ran after him. Jacob was a good natured fellow. Peaceable usual. The words

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we had with the young man were spoken more in fun on our part but taken up by him in earnest as is evident by his attempting to strike me. After the shooting I went up Avenue B and never looked around. I went to my home and was about to go to my work. On my way up I went to Jacobi's place of employment at 38th St. 77 Ave kept by Brown and Earl. ~~and there~~ I went there to see Jacobi and there learned that he was shot. I am employed at Ford's Cigar factory in 62^d St. betw 1st Ave & 2^d Ave. The detective from the 11th Precinct was at Brown & Earl's Cigar factory when I got there. I told him that I was in company of deceased when he was shot and the detective requested me to go with him to the 11th Precinct Station Room which I did.

Otho Lüsigen.

Sworn to before me this
23^d day of March 1885

Michael J. B. Messemet. M.D. - Coroner

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Precinct No. _____

New York, _____ 188

Andreas Kreuter being sworn says I reside at 7 Ave. B. I am a night watchman for the past eighteen years on Ave. B. on both sides of the avenue from Houston to 7th St. At 3rd St. & Ave. B. at the North East Corner a citizen told me a ~~dead~~ man was drunk. This was at 2.30 A.M. March 23/85. I looked at the prostrate form of the man to whom my attention had been called by the other and said to the man who had notified me. Well this man must be pretty drunk as he is all covered with blood. He then said I will give off my pistol which will attract more attention and bring help. He then shot off his pistol. The dead man lay on his face in 3rd St. about twenty feet from Avenue B. His right arm was outstretched and his ^{fore} head covered with blood. I rapped for assistance. A policeman at Ave. B. about 7th St. rapped in answer and then came up to where I was

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gradually other policemen came along from 2^d 3^d & 4th fls. and the man who had fired the shot into the air meanwhile sneaked away. The police then took the body of deceased to the station house. I do not think it could have been a case of suicide from the position in which he lay. The man who fired the alarm shot had a pistol that made a very loud report. I scarcely think he fired the fatal shot. I did not hear the report of the shot that proved fatal to deceased.

A. Krantz

Sworn to before me this
28th day of March 1885
Michael J. B. Messemel, N.Y. Coroner

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7/
Alvin Jacob

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Gottfried Teuscher being sworn
 says: I reside at 42 First Ave.
 I was a notary and lawyer in the
 Canton Bern Switzerland. I am
 in this country since August 1884.
 I am looking for employment as
 a copyist, ~~a~~ clerk or bookkeeper. I am
 out of employment at present, but have
 prospects of getting employment soon.
 I knew deceased since November 1884.
 Deceased and I were at Gottlieb
 Gantachy at 435 E. 11th St. from
 half past four until eleven o'clock
 in the evening of March 2/85 - playing
 cards. Deceased and I went to a
 Lager beer saloon in the basement
 of 433 E. 11th St. there we drank
 several glasses of beer together. Neither
 of us were intoxicated however
 we met a friend of Jacob's there and he and
 we went from there into another
 Lager beer saloon in the same
 street the number of which I do
 not know. We left there all three
 together and went down Avenue A to
 Concordia Hall. There was music
 there and we thought we could get
 another drink and went up one flight
 of stairs. There I saw two young
 Taken before me

this day of 188
Wm. J. Mesmer CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

men who were taking tickets. They demanded tickets from me as it was too late for me to purchase tickets. I said let me go way. The ^{other} friend of Jacobis ^(named Otto) and the two young men who wanted to take the tickets had some words. This friend of Jacobis (Otto) then struck one of the young men and then ran away and Jacobis after him. The young man who had been struck ran after Otto and Jacobis. (I do not know Otto's other name.) As the young man was running down stairs he called for his stick to the other young man who was taking tickets. They ran down 3^d St. towards Ave B. I went out slowly. Nobody molested me as I had been quiet and peaceable throughout the whole affair. When I ~~was~~ ^{was} about the middle of the block in 3^d St. betw. Ave A & B. I ^{at the corner of Ave B. & 3^d St.} heard a voice call Otto. I distinctly recognized the voice as Jacobis. I went

Taken before me

this day of 188
My ^{Witness} Merseman ^{Mr} CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

9/ to the corner of S 2 N. & Ave B
 to where the voice came from
 when I heard the report of a
 pistol and immediately after
 the young man who had
 run after Jacobi and Otto
 ran back from the corner ^{of Ave B & S 2 N.} toward
 E. A. He ran in a crouching
 manner and had no hat
 on. I am sure he was the
 young man who took the
 tickets in Concordia Hall
 and who had the words
 with Jacobi and Otto. This
 was about two o'clock in the
 morning of March 23/88. The
 whole thing happened in the
 space of a few minutes. I am
 sure I would recognize the
 man who fired the shot and
 that it was the young man who
 took the tickets at Concordia
 Hall and had been struck by
 Otto.

The witness recognizes ^{G. Tenschler} the person as
 the man who fired the shot.

Taken before me

this 23rd day of March 1888

Michael J. Merame, M.D. CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Dr. Justin H. Snow, being sworn says: Made an autopsy on the body of the deceased, noticed the following conditions, Body well nourished & well developed, bullet wound $\frac{1}{2}$ in. W. the right of the left nipple, thorax opened, & contents examined carefully, bullet entered 5th intercostal space through the left lung, right ventricle of the heart, right wall of the vena cava, right lung and fracturing the 5th rib, on the right side, bulund, 2 inches from the spinal column, where it was found embedded in the tissue and removed, both pleural cavities, and the pericardial sac, were filled with blood and fluid, otherwise the lungs were normal, heart surrounded by fat, liver enlarged slightly, spleen also enlarged, kidneys advanced in a chronic diffuse nephritis, stomach contracted & containing mucus, & fluids, composed of beer & etc. Brain normal. Death in my opinion was caused by shock and hemorrhage, the result of a pistol shot wound, going through heart, lungs, & vena cava.

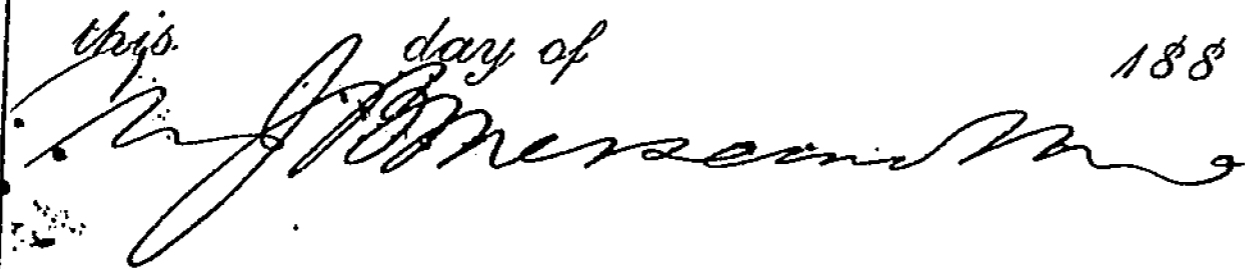
Justin H. Snow M.D.

Taken before me

this

day of

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CORONER.

CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Henry Richard Henry Swan says: I was at 17 1/2 & 4 St. I was in the Barber
 in the night of the 24th in Concord-
 in Hall, three gentlemen came up,
 I asked them to check their hats
 as they got up stairs, they refused
 they walked to the top of the stairs
 & the prisoner told them to check their
 hats, when Otto Lungen told him to
 kiss his ass. After that the pris-
 oner wanted to put them out, & then
 started the quarrel, they called
 Lungen, raised his hand & struck
 the prisoner, who struck him back,
 & then the 3 ran down stairs,
 Otto first, prisoner 2nd, & all on
 top of each other, Jacobi was the
 last one to go down, with a cane in
 his hand, did not see any blows
 struck at foot of stairs, after they
 got up, they ran out. does not know
 whether the blow struck by the prisoner
 took any effect the prisoner hit him
 back, in blows of the blows.

One of the panes in the door was
 broken at the entrance. The blow
 which was struck was by Lungen on the
 prisoner

Henry Richard

Taken before me

this day of

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W. J. Merson

CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the *Coroner's Office*
No. *15 Chatham* Street, in the *4th* Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this *23rd* day of *Mar. & 27th April*
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *85* before
M. J. B. MESSEMER, Coroner,
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Anna Jacobs*

now lying dead at

Twelve Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people, how
and in what manner the said *Anna Jacobs* came to her
death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations say, That the said

Anna Jacobs came to her death by
Pistol Shot Wound of Left Breast lacerating the Heart
said pistol being in the hands of George Kluberding
while in Church street between St. J and St. D on
March 23rd about 2.45 Am and no further
consider said act of George Kluberding was one
of self defense

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

JURORS.

Schloss 37 E. 14th St Geo M. Hunt 325 E. 15th
M. Markowitz 144 2d Ave Adolph Kadetz 250 E. 14th
Man Heilrich 575 E. 15th Carl Brown 59 Ave B.
Robert Kugler 12 Frankfurt St Ferdinand Stoesel 206
Delbeed 633 E 15th James Garvin 510 E. 16th
H. J. Trumpa 506-6th St Patrick Buttery
521 East 15th

M. J. B. Mesmer CORONER, [S. S.]

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1752

DESCRIPTION:

Kull, Hermann

DATE:

04/13/85



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Witnesses:

Off Sullivan

Gen. Council of the

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After further investigating
this case, talking with
the officer, I am of the
opinion that the offender
should be discharged on
his own recognizance. This
opinion is strengthened by
the fact that the complainant
has not appeared and cannot
be found. By the Foreman
J. L. Lacey, Clerk
April 22nd 1888. Asst. Atty.

No 100

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Counsel,

Filed 13 day of April 1888

Pleads

Apprehended (18)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Herman Hull

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

It is Agreed by
Laid by Ch on this one
A True Bill.
(Signed) (Sally)

Foreman.

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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

Hermann Kull

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

Hermann Kull
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed
as follows:

The said *Hermann Kull*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the ~~fourth~~ day of *April*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

one written instrument and evidence
of contract of the said commonly
called pawn-tickets, of the value of
nearly dollars, one other written
instrument and evidence of contract
of the said commonly called pawn-
tickets, of the value of forty-two
dollars, (a more particular description
of which said pawn tickets is to
the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown
and cannot now be given) and two
pieces of paper of the value of one cent each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Amie Smith,

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.

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney

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

Police Court 3d District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Smith

101 Broadway St.

Herman Kule

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Dated April 6 1885

James Smith

Officer

10 Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

No. _____

Street _____

James Smith

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 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 April 6 1885 John J. Edwards Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated _____ 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

Herman Kull

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. *Herman Kull*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *101 Dorset St. Nine days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Tool 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 took the gun ticket but I did not intend to steal them and I did not sell them*

Herman Kull

Taken before me this

6th

day of *June*

1885

John J. McNamee Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.of No. 101 Forsyth Street,Annie Smithbeing duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 1885at the dwelling house 101 Forsyth St 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 :

Two pawn tickets for ^{a watch and} jewelry.
 One of the said pawn tickets was for
 a gold watch and chain valued at
 ninety dollars, pawned with at
 Simpsons pawnbroking establishment
 at the corner of Grand Street and the
 Bowery. The other of said tickets was
 for a gold necklace valued at forty
 two dollars pawned at the pawnbroking
 establishment of Simpsons at the corner
 of the Bowery and Delancey Street. The
 total value of the said property was
 one hundred and thirty two 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 Robert Herman Kull

now here from the fact that the said
Herman Kull confessed to deponent
 that he had taken the said tickets,
 and took deponent to a saloon at
210 Forsyth Street where deponent saw
 the property and was informed by one
 the proprietor of the saloon that the
 said Herman Kull had sold him
 the tickets for the said property.

Annie
Smith
mark

Sworn before me this

6

day of

April

1885

Police Justice,

Emil Schaeffer

3^d District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Annie Smith

Herman Kull

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated April 6 1881

Gorman Magistrate.

Richard Sullivan Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1752

DESCRIPTION:

Kuntz, Adam

DATE:

04/01/85



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Witnesses:

Charles J. Lewis
18 W. 14th St.
Officer Geo W. Harrison
Central Office

*Provenly all
recovered,*

RS

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Counsel, _____
Filed *1* day of *April* 188*5*
Pleads _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Adam Huntz

Grand Larceny, 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 529, 530, Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY.

District Attorney.

Pr Apr 24/85

plead PR
A TRUE BILL.

W. J. C. Berry

Foreman.

Unassent

RS

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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

Adam Huntz

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

Adam Huntz

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

The said *Adam Huntz*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*five*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

four bonnets of the value of
twelve dollars and fifty cents
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emma B. State*,

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said Adam Huntz

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,
on the 25th day of March, in the year of our
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eightyseven at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

four bonnets of the value of twelve
dollars and fifty cents each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Emma S. Olate

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

S. Olate

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Adam Huntz

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.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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

Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

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Cabella Wood
18 West 14 St

Adam Kunitz

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MAR 20 1885
OFFICE

Offence Grand Larceny

Dated March 23 1885

Magistrate.
Catharine's Hall
Central office of the District

Witnesses
George W. Deatherie
Central office of the District

Street.

No. _____
Street,

No. _____
Street,

No. _____
to answer _____
Street,

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

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

Dated March 27 1885 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Adam Kuntz

Question. How old are you?

Answer

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York

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

Answer.

324 W 41 St (resided there 1 year)

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Expressman

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 them from a boy
who gave them to me

Adam Kuntz

Taken before me this

day of August 1888

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINALS

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District Police Court

Sec. 102-200

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation Policeman of No.

300 Mulberry 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 March

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George W. Lanthier
Police Justice.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No 18 West 14th Estella J Reed Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Milliner being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 23 day of March 1888 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 night time, the following property viz:

four ladies bonnets
of the value of fifty dollars
the property of Complainant Emma J. Sloate
No 18 West 14 St and in
Complainant's care and charge
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 Adam Kuntz (now present)
from the fact that deponent
is informed by officer George W. Lanthier police officer attached
to the Central office that he
arrested Kuntz on Broadway
between 25 & 26 Sts on suspicion
Said Kuntz told said Lanthier
where the goods were and
went to premises in 38 St
9 & 10 avenue & said Lanthier
found the property in a
stable in 38 St. Deponent
identifies the property found
as the property of Emma J. Sloate
Estella J Reed

Sworn to before me, this
day of March 1888

Police Justice.