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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Edwards, Harry

DATE:

02/08/89



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Witnesses:

H. H. Kraft

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Harry Edwards

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

J. M. Robertson
John A. W. Foreman.
Charles D. W. 2d
John R. L.

Burglary in the first degree.
and Grand Larceny.
first degree.
[Section 496, 526, 528, 53, 1.]

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Police Court—District. 2

City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 47 Grand Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 47 Grand Street, 136 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three Story Brickdwelling, the store and first floor of
which was occupied by deponent as a store and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Dependent and
his Brother and Sister in Law
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking the
panes of glass in the door
windowon the 7th day of January 1889 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One Gold
Watch and one Gold
Bracelet
of the value
of Fifty Four Dollars (\$54)the property of Craft Bros, in Care of Dependent
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
Harry Edwards (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: Said Defendant in open
Court, confessed and admitted, of
his own free will and without
coercion or intimidation that on
said night and date he acted in
concert and collusion with an un-
known man; that said unknown
man broke and smashed said window
and took and ran away with said

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Property that Mrs A. Kraft saw
said Defendant in front of said
store and window on said night
and date. Now therefore Defendant
charges said Defendant with
knowingly entering said store
and taking, stealing and carrying
away said property for the reason
that he admits that he was acting
as an accomplice of and in concert
and collusion with said unknown
man and Defendant prays that said
Defendant be dealt with as the law
directs

Emitted before me } Herman A. Kraft
This 29th day of Jan 1888

Police Justice

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison

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

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

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

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

aged 73 years, occupation Housekeeper of No.

49 S. 6th St. Brook. Edg. Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hermana Kraft

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

3 District Police Court.

Harry Edwards 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.

Am Guilty
Harry Edwards.

day of

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 *Jan 19 1889* *P. H. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3rd 158 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

H. C. Graft
Harry Graft

Office of
Magistrate

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

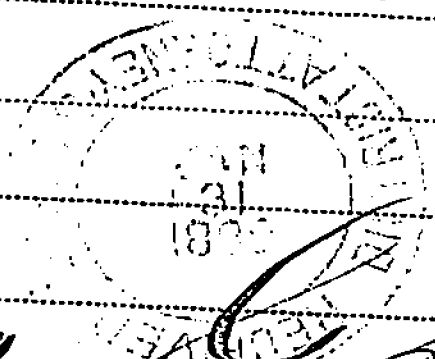
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Sept 19 1889*
Wm. H. Graft Magistrate.
Demetrius Officer.
Shalvey Sullivan Precinct.

Witnesses _____
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to answer.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Harry Edwards

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

Harry Edwards
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *first* DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said *Harry Edwards*,

late of the *Fifth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, with force and arms, about the
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *morning* time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Herman A. Kraft*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there
some human being, to wit: *The said Herman A. Kraft.*

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

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

The said Harry Edwards
being then and there assisted by a
confederate actually present,
whose name is to Delbrand Jung
aforesaid (indication)

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

_____ *Harry Edwards* _____
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY *in the first degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Harry Edwards*. _____

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

one watch of the value of fifty
dollars, and one bracelet of the
value of thirty four dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Herman A. Kraft*

in the dwelling house of the said *Herman A. Kraft* _____

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

John R. Fellows
Attorney

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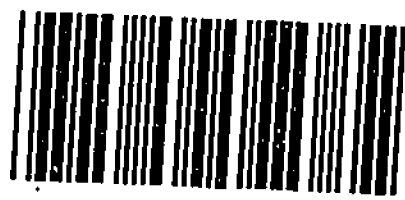
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DESCRIPTION:

Elliott, Frank

DATE:

02/18/89



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Witnesses;

[Signature]

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Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* 1889
Pleads, *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]
[Signature]

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(SELLING TO MINOR).
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Ed.) p. 1982, § 15.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

[Signature]
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

Frank Elliott

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

Frank Elliott

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said

Frank Elliott

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-ninth day of *January* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid,
certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: One gill of
wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of
cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of
lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell to one *Hilda Erickson*
who was then and there a minor under the age of fourteen years, to wit: of the age of
five years, as *he* the said *Frank Elliott*
then and there well knew and had reason to believe; against the form of the statute in such
case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ersing, Meinrad

DATE:

02/15/89



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Witnesses:

Off David H. Taylor,

174 J.B.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1889

Pleads,

Not guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Meinrad Erving

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

July 20, 1889

A True Bill.

J. Robertson

Foreman

July 21/89

Grand Jury

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Police Court—6th District.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Moulder

of

Spruynell Alley

New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday

the

3^d

day of

February

in the year 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, at Spruynell Alley

bridge

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Mernhardt

Iseng, now here, who struck deponent
with a knife then and there held in his
hand, striking deponent in the neck
and inflicting a severe wound.

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 4th day
of February 1889.

Michael Owens

[Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.6th District Police Court.

Erasing
~~Merndhardt Erasing~~ 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. *Merndhardt Erasing*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Kingsbridge; 3 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Blacksmith*

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 acted in self defence.
 The complainant assaulted me and attempted
 to strike me with a large stone. He did
 hit me on the leg and was making a
 second stroke to hit me on the head when
 I struck at him, having taken my penknife
 out of my pocket after he commenced
 to assault me.*
Merndhardt Erasing

Taken before me this

4th

day of February 1889

Police Justice.

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

Erasing

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 February 4 1889

Henry B. ... Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

defendants

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated February 4 1889

Henry B. ... 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court--

6th

205

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Owens

vs.

1. Menhardt Essing

2.

3.

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Offence Assault

Felony

Dated

February 4th

1889

Murray

Magistrate.

David H. Taylor

Officer.

35th

Precinct.

Witnesses

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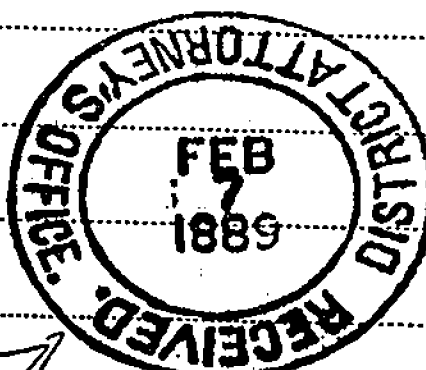
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to answer

Bailor



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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

Meinrad Ersing

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Meinrad Ersing
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

Meinrad Ersing

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of *February* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Owens*
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,
and *him* the said *Michael Owens*
with a certain *knife*

which the said *Meinrad Ersing*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

The said

Meinrad Ersing

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

with a certain

knife

which the said

Meinrad Ersing

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

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THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said

Meirad Ersing
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said
Michael Owens in the peace of the said People then
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and
him the said Michael Owens
with a certain knife

which

he the said Meirad Ersing
in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the neck
of him the said Michael Owens

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said Michael Owens

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.