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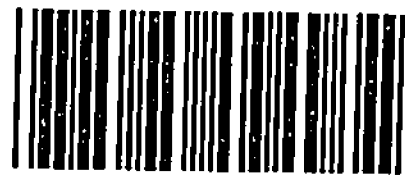
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, Charles

**DATE:**

07/16/89



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Off. Thos. Farrell - 26<sup>th</sup> - present

John L. Farney - 651 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St. - present

James M. Campbell - 201 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

Wm. Campbell - 210 W. 14<sup>th</sup> St.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

1889

day of

THE PEOPLE

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

(Section 183, Penal Code.)

Charles Wilson

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dec 6, 1889, District Attorney.

Indictment returned March 1 day

A True Bill.

(Magistrate)

Foreman

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Mrs. Mary Burbank formerly Mrs. Beck.  
330 W. 83<sup>rd</sup> St.

Sept 3/88

Just On Labor Day 1888 I lived in the same house with the deceased and her husband at 335 West End Ave. I went into <sup>the</sup> ~~her~~ room about 1 or 2 P.M. and the defendant passed me with his clothes in his arm. The deceased followed him outside of her door and said for "God's sake Charlie don't leave me" He replied "Keep away from me or I'll kill you you damn Dutch bitch." The deceased was cut over her eye and so was her breast. I frequently heard quarrelling in their rooms before this.

During these quarrels I have heard deceased fall on her knees and call out "For God's sake Charlie don't kill me." I heard his voice in the quarrel.

Annie Schomberg

Lived in same house  
Heard the quarrelling one day. Heard a crash by the ice box in their room and heard the deceased scream. He came in for his dinner. She heard the

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door locked & he knocked at it loudly & kicked it two or 3 times with his foot no answer came & then she at last came & opened the door. He said "Why didn't you open the door" calling her some name. She said I was laying down. "Then I heard ~~just~~ a great rumour & the crash of the ice box. The deceased screamed. My mother went out into the hall & she drove her in again. She & the deceased yelled "Murder" twice -



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Gas. Murphy 201 West 66<sup>th</sup> St.

Bricklayer. Was on 10<sup>th</sup> Ave. Heard a scream and then a shot. Ran along N side of 81<sup>st</sup> St. + then heard 2<sup>d</sup> shot. When reached spot deceased was lying on side avelb on her back with head north. She was dead. Shock not at all built up. Gardens on North side. Helped carry her to house. Had passed through 81<sup>st</sup> St. from the Boulevard about 10 minutes before the shooting. Had not seen anyone in the st + did not notice any one at 81<sup>st</sup> St + 10 Ave.

John M. Campbell 270 W. 82<sup>d</sup> St.  
Bricklayer.

Was with Murphy. I got there a little sooner than Murphy + saw a man running across the lot north.

Wm Brady 318 West 81<sup>st</sup> St.  
Bricklayer.

Was in 81<sup>st</sup> St between West End Ave + Boulevard + heard ~~shot~~ scream, then shot + then a 2<sup>d</sup> shot. Saw nothing. Were carrying girl away when I got there.

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Mrs Mary Burbank formerly <sup>330 W. 83<sup>d</sup> St.</sup> Mrs Beck.



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People  
n.  
Wilson

651 Wythe Ave. Brooklyn.  
Selma Siming. The deceased woman  
was my niece. She had left her husband  
the left 10 weeks before the occurrence. He  
treated her badly. My sister, the deceased's  
mother is living at about 81<sup>st</sup> St &  
Boulevard. She has bakery store there.  
Only knows what she was told.

Louisa Rauche is the mother  
of the deceased.

George L. Rauche. The deceased was my  
sister. She had been  
married to the defendant for 2 yrs. During  
that time she had left 3 times. She first  
met deft at the Thatchers house where  
she went to a wedding. It was there made  
up that she should marry deft. Thereafter  
she ran away & married him. When I  
arrived home and found she had left  
the house I went to the Thatchers & demanded  
her whereabouts but they pretended that they  
did not know it. I subsequently ascertained  
that at that time they were at the Blanchards  
& the Thatchers knew it. They finally went  
to live on West End Ave between 80 & 81<sup>st</sup> St.  
There the deft abused the deceased. ~~the~~  
~~hander~~ At one time there Mrs Mary Beck  
lived in the apartment occupied

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by deft & deceased and looking through the keyhole & saw deceased on her knees & heard her (deceased) begging deft "for God's sake not to kill her". It was here that deft cut deceased with a knife over the eye. She left him here and came home to live. She was home about 10 weeks before she was killed. She said she had made a great mistake in not following her parents' advice. She was reticent and would say nothing against him (deft). She was 19 yrs & 10 days old. About one week before the homicide I saw deft & he had a moustache. After the killing when he was arrested he had shaved off his moustache. On the day of the homicide I saw he went into saloon of Jacob West Boulevard between 80<sup>th</sup> & 99<sup>th</sup> St. Some one there said to him "you look sad" he said "He had trouble enough to make him look so". Then some one said "if you can't agree why don't you separate". He said "you'll hear from me before the day is over". A girl by the name of Lesterson who lives in 82<sup>nd</sup> St. and lives out at 200 W 83 told my mother that the night of the killing a man seized her as she was



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standing on the corner of 81<sup>st</sup> St + Boulevard and turned her around to gas light and then ran down 81<sup>st</sup> St. He had cornered 81<sup>st</sup> (from West End Ave.). She identifies deft as the man. She was in appearance similar to the deceased. She (deceased) had complained of her side where deft had thrown her against an ice box. She told me he (deft) had knocked a tooth out of her upper gum. I saw the cut of over ~~left eye~~ right eye. There was a man killed upon way by a dynamite cartridge at 78<sup>th</sup> St + Boulevard about along in the Spring. About 2 or 3 months before homicide the man was blown to pieces. She told mother that deft had told her that he "wished to tell that had been her". Rev. Reed married them.

Mrs. Farrell 26<sup>th</sup> Precinct.

Was on foot heard one shot + ran to place took him about  $\frac{3}{4}$  minute. When arrived there Simms had his back to corpse + was shooting into the air. She was dead when I got there. The deceased was lying close to curb. I was on W side of Boulevard when the shot was fired. I got the revolver from Simms. There were 2 chambers empty. Was raining hard

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Ranch

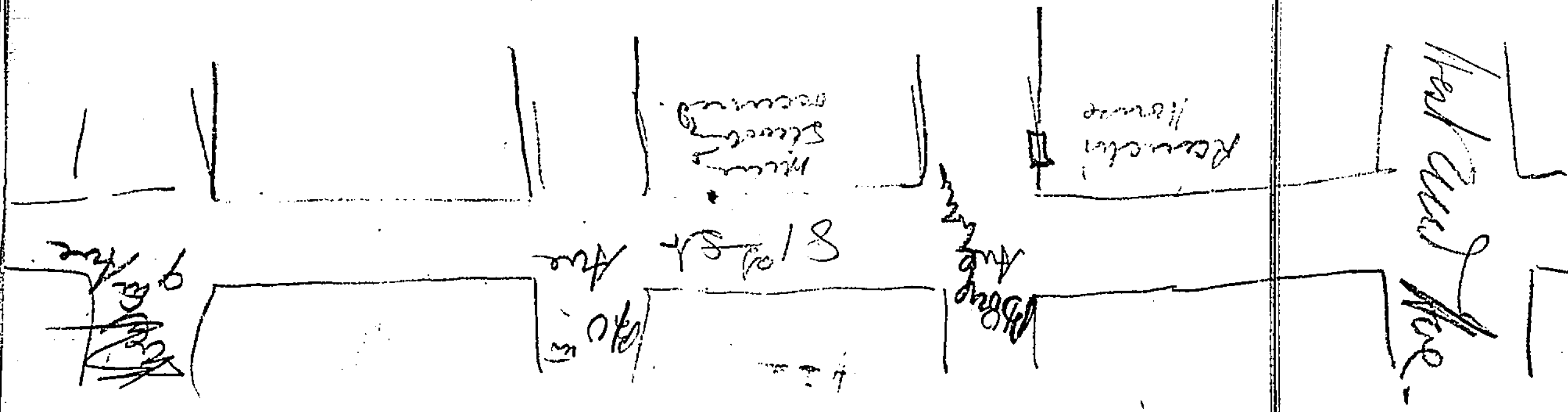
Married Jan'y, 1887-

She first came home 1 year afterwards.  
~~Remained home 2 or 3 weeks & then returned to him.~~  
 Left again about August 1888 & remained  
 home about 4 or 5 weeks & then returned to  
 him. Left him again about March  
 of that year. Came in the night time  
 about 11 P.M.

Father died Oct 29/88.

She had been ten weeks home when  
 she was sick.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the ~~house of~~ *Coroners Office*  
No. 67 *Park Row* Street, in the *4th* Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this *22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *May*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *89* before  
*Thomas M. Schultz* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

*Louisa Wilson* lying dead at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
*Per* 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 -  
*Louisa Wilson* came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Louisa Wilson*  
came to her death by a  
*Pistol shot wound of the neck inflicted with*  
*a pistol in the hands of Charles F. Wilson*  
*in 81<sup>st</sup> Street near 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue May 19<sup>th</sup> 1889*  
*About 9 P.M.*

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.

<i>Peter Piskach 40 University Pl</i>	<i>John W. Schmitt 48 E 13<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>Philip Holland 247 W Houston</i>	<i>Geo W. Schottmann 223 E 14<sup>th</sup></i>
<i>John A. Pifer 6 University Pl</i>	<i>Fred Meyer 60 University Place</i>
<i>Med A. Brandt 64 University Pl</i>	<i>Chas Kuster 206 W 21<sup>st</sup></i>
<i>Chas. S. Jost 344 E 15<sup>th</sup></i>	
<i>George M. Sprague 40 W 10<sup>th</sup></i>	<i>Wm. C. B. B. B.</i>

*Thomas M. Schultz*  
CORONER, T. S.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Thomas Farrell 26 Precinct  
New York City: On 19 May  
about 9<sup>30</sup> I was on Boulevard  
I ran through 81st. I saw a  
man with a revolver in his  
hand & saw a woman lying  
on the sidewalk - I arrested the  
man with the revolver & sent  
for an ambulance - I heard  
2 shots fired.

Thomas Farrell

Taken before me

this 23 day of May 1889

L. M. Schantz

CORONER.



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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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M. John Campbell being sworn says  
being at <sup>270</sup> 378 W 82<sup>nd</sup> St  
On May 19<sup>th</sup> about 9<sup>30</sup> PM.  
3 of us were going 10 Ave  
about 1/2 way down 87<sup>th</sup>.  
we heard a scream of "murder  
watch". We heard a 2<sup>d</sup> ~~scream~~ <sup>shot</sup> &  
heard a pistol shot fired. I  
heard 2 shots fired - I did not  
~~see anybody~~ I

John M. Campbell

Taken before me

this 23 day of May 1889

James H. Schell

CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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George L Ranch being worn as  
living on Boulevard house  
south of 81<sup>st</sup> St. On May 19<sup>th</sup> about  
9<sup>30</sup> I was visiting some friends in  
74<sup>th</sup> St. I was notified that my  
sister had been shot.

George L. Ranch

Taken before me

this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of May 1889

L. W. McHenry

CORONER.



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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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William Brady being sworn says.  
 I live at 318 W. 81<sup>st</sup> St. I was stand-  
 ing on 81<sup>st</sup> St & Boulevard on Sunday  
 I went <sup>down</sup> 81<sup>st</sup> St & heard some screaming  
 I heard a shot fired. I came  
 up afterwards & asked Campbell  
 & was told that a woman  
 had been shot. I did not see  
 the woman.

William Brady

Taken before me

this 7<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

James M. Schuyler  
 CORONER.

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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

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James Murphy being sworn says.  
 Being at 201 N 66th.  
 I was out 50 & 81 st about 9<sup>50</sup> PM.  
 I heard the screams twice & heard  
 shots fired - I helped to carry  
 the girl home - she was dead  
 when I saw her

James Murphy

Taken before me

this 22 day of

May 1889

J. W. Schuyler

CORONER.



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CORONER'S OFFICE.

TESTIMONY.

John L. Sinning being sworn says. I live at 651 Myrtle Avenue  
 Pittsburgh. On Sunday May 19  
 1889. we left to visit a cousin  
 in Houston Street - we left at  
 about 8<sup>30</sup> Took the Duane RR  
 & got off at 81st past 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue  
~~at 10<sup>th</sup> Ave~~ an man came  
 up behind us & then in front  
 of us - He asked my cousin  
 where <sup>are</sup> you going. He asked  
 twice & was told I'm going home -  
 He said No you're not you are  
 my wife & at the same time  
 put his hand in his hip pocket  
 I heard my cousin scream &  
 then the prisoner deliberately  
 fired a shot - I then frapped with  
 the man & got the revolver - I  
 then fired a shot to attract the  
 police. I identify the prisoner  
 who gave his name in Court as  
 Charles D. Wilson, as the man who  
 fired the shot - I carried the my  
 cousin in the house.

John L. Sinning

Taken before me

this 22 day of May 1889

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TESTIMONY.

Albert Maston

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made

An autopsy on

of the body of

Mrs. A. B. Bilsore

now lying dead at

Madison Boulevard bet 80 & 81<sup>st</sup> Sts

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Homicide by pistol-shot wound of neck, fracture of 5<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Cervical Vertebrae - Shock.

V. J. Weston M. D.

M. D.

Autopsy May 30<sup>th</sup> 1889 5:30 P.M.

Body well nourished. Ribs mostly slight.

There is a pistol shot wound 2 1/2 inches below and a little behind the lobe of the right ear.

Dissection shows that the course of the ball was upwards & forwards fracturing the 5<sup>th</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> cervical vertebrae anterior & the

pharynx and mouth striking the teeth of the left side of the upper jaw & passing

out through the mouth. The bicuspids tooth was found loose in the jaw & there is a laceration of mucous membrane at left angle of

mouth. There is a lacerated wound about one inch in diameter over the rt. eye.

Brain & medulla congested.

Heart normal.

Pleural adhesions over apex of right lung.

Lungs normal.

Cause of death. Shock from pistol shot wound above described.

V. J. Weston M. D.

Sworn to before me

this

30 day of May 1889

Lucas H. Schuyler

CORONER.



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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
19 Years 3 Months 9 Days	N.Y.	W. Boulevard bt 80 & 81st	May 30/89

L. W. S.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Josua Wilson

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day  
of 188 before

LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroner.

22 at 2 pm.

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22 at 2 June,

L. W. S. OK

No. 188

AN INQUISITION  
On the VIEW of the BODY of  
*Louisa Bilever*

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day  
of 188 before  
LOUIS W. SCHULTZE, Coroner.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
19 Years Months 9 Days	<i>N.Y.</i>	<i>W. Boulevard 1888</i>	<i>May 28/88</i>

MEMORANDA



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } SS.

*Charles F. Wilson* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

*Charles F. Wilson*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

*31 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

*Livingston County N.Y.*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

*80<sup>th</sup> Street bet Boulevard & West End Avenue*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

*Laborer*

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

*By advice of Counsel I have  
nothing to say*  
*Charles Wilson*

Taken before me, this *22<sup>d</sup>* day of *May* 188*9*  
*Louis W. Schuyler* CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
19 Years	Months	9 Days	N.Y.	W. Boulevard bet 80 & 81 <sup>st</sup>	May 20 1889

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One the VIEW of the BODY of

Louisa Wilson

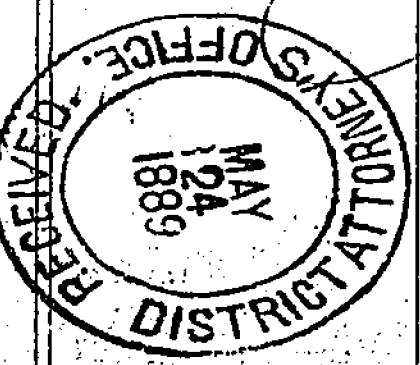
whereby it is found that she came to  
her death by the hands of

Charles J. Wilson

Inquest taken on the 22<sup>d</sup> day

of May - 1889

by  
Lewis W. Schultz  
CORONER



Committed  
Obtained  
Discharged

Date of death May 19/89

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2nd Year - 1889  
HOMICIDE

AN INQUISITION. 754<sup>89</sup>

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Louisa Wilson

whereby it is found that she came to

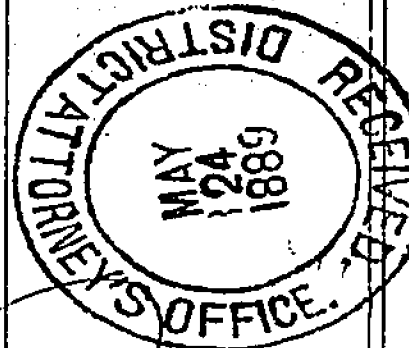
her Death by the hands of

Charles F. Wilson

Inquest taken on the 22<sup>nd</sup> day

of May - 1889

before  
Louis M. Schultz  
Coroner



Committed

Bailed

Discharged

Date of death May 19/89

DATE  
When Reported

WHERE FOUND

PLACE OF NATIVITY

AGE

9 Days Months

19 Years

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M. Goulinville 44-80 years  
May 20/89

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Church of the Intercession  
Washington Heights  
bet 157 & 158 St  
continuation of Boulevard  
Rev. Reed



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Judgment Debtors' Collection Agency,

(STEWART BUILDING,)

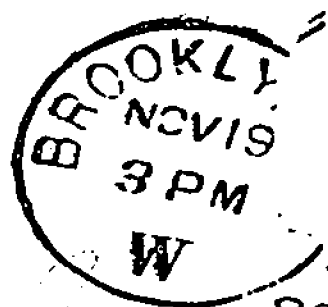
\* 280 \* BROADWAY, \*

\*\*\* ROOM 132. \*\*\*

GEO. L. RAUCH, MANAGER.  
MYER J. STEIN,  
PHILIP ORGLER, } COUNSEL.

NEW YORK.

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Hon. Francis Pickens  
 War Office, Wash. D. C.  
 Sir: I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 10th inst. and in reply to inform you that the same has been forwarded to the proper authorities for their consideration.



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Dear Sir  
is 651 Myrtle Ave B. E. D.  
Respectfully  
Yours  
Mrs. Helen Shinn

November 16/89

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE,  
City and County of New York.

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T H E   P E O P L E,	(	Before
-against-	(	
CHARLES WILSON.	(--	HON.FREDERICK SMYTH,
	(	and a Jury.

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TRIED, DECEMBER 4TH, ETC., 1889.

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INDICTED FOR MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

INDICTMENT FILED, JULY 16TH, 1889.

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APPEARANCES:

ASSISTANT ATTORNEY WILLIAM TRAVERS JEROME,

For THE PEOPLE.

MESSRS. HOWE & HUMMEL, AND JOSEPH H. MOSS, ESQ.,

For THE DEFENSE.

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LOUISA RAUCH, called by the People, testified that she was the mother of Louisa Wilson, the deceased; Louisa Wilson was 19 years of age when she was killed. She was the wife of the defendant, Charles Wilson. She ran away from home when she was 16 years of age, and was married to the defendant, according to the witness's information. In May, 1889, she, the witness, lived on the Western Boulevard, between 80th and 81st Street, in the second house from the corner. She, the witness, was a widow, her husband having died on October 29th, 1888. On the evening of May 19th, 1889, the body of her daughter Louisa Wilson, was brought to the witness's house. The body was brought into the house at about a quarter past nine o'clock in the evening. The face of the deceased was covered with blood. In the summer following her daughter's elopment with Wilson, her daughter began to visit her, the witness's house, and her daughter had been at home with her, the witness, for ten weeks before May 19th. About five

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o'clock on the afternoon of May 19th, which was a Sunday, the deceased went out with her, the witness's, nephew, John Sinning, who had been boarding with her, the witness, for about two weeks previously. John Sinning's mother lived in Brooklyn. Sinning was about 22 years of age, and worked as a plumber on the Western Boulevard.

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MRS. MARY BURBANK, called by the People, testified that she lived at 330 West 83rd Street. In September 1888, her, the witness's mother lived at 335 West End Avenue, in New York city. The witness's mother's name was Catherine Hoffman. She, the witness, frequently visited her mother in the evenings, after her day's work was done. She, the witness, knew the defendant, Wilson, by sight. She also knew Louisa Wilson, the deceased, by sight. In September, 1888, the defendant and the deceased lived together at 335 West End Avenue, occupying rooms in the rear of those occupied by her, the witness's mother. On Labor Day, in September, 1888, she, the witness, saw Louisa Wilson standing at the door of her, Louisa



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Wilson's rooms. The defendant was going out, with some clothes on his arm. She heard Louisa Wilson screaming and crying, and heard her say, "For God's sake Charlie, don't leave me." She heard the defendant say, "Keep away from me, or I will kill you, you Dutch bitch." The defendant went on downstairs, repeating the words, "You Dutch bitch." It was then between one and two o'clock in the afternoon. She, the witness, went into her, the witness's, mother's rooms. A front window was up, and she, the witness, looked out. She saw the defendant walking on the sidewalk, and heard him repeating the words, "You Dutch bitch." In the meantime, the deceased had gone back into her own rooms and closed her door. Soon afterwards she came out and asked her, the witness, if she would not stay with her all night. At that time the deceased had a cut over her left eye. She, the witness, slept with the deceased that night. Before Labor Day 1888, she heard the defendant and the deceased quarreling in their rooms. She often heard the deceased say to the defendant, "For God's sake, Charlie, don't hit

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the witness testified that she was the wife of Moses Burbank, and that she had been married to him about three weeks. The marriage took place in a minister's house in 58th Street. She could not remember the number of the minister's house. His name was Harshaw. Her first husband died in May 1888. At the time of her husband's death, they were living at 129 West 60th Street. She had not been living with any man from within ten days after her husband's death until her marriage to Burbank. After the death of Louisa Wilson, the mother of the deceased gave her, the witness, some of the dead woman's clothes, a dress and a waist. Her, the witness's, husband was Captain of a boat, but she did not know what boat it was, nor the name of her husband's employer. She had known him 7 or 8 months before he married her. It was an oyster boat that her husband was Captain of.

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MRS. ANNIE SCHAUNBERG, called by the People, testified that she lived with her husband at 335 West End Avenue. She, the witness, was a daughter of Mrs. Catherine Hoffman, and a sister of Mrs. Mary Burbank. In 1888 she, the witness, lived with her mother Mrs. Catherine Hoffman, at 335 West End Avenue. Charles Wilson, the defendant, and Louisa Wilson, the deceased, lived at that time in the same house, in rooms in the rear of those of the witness's mother. On Labor Day, in September 1888, at about noon, she, the witness, saw the defendant, Charles Wilson, go to the door of his rooms. He knocked and got no reply. Then he shook the door and kicked it, and the deceased opened the door and admitted him to his rooms. The defendant made some remark to the deceased which she, the witness, could not catch. After the defendant entered the rooms, she, the witness, heard the deceased and the defendant quarreling. Then she heard a great noise, as if everything in the room was thrown over. She, the witness, also heard sounds that indicated to her, the witness, that the de-

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ceased and the defendant were fighting. About two hours later the deceased came into her, the witness's mother's rooms and began to cry, and opened the bosom of her dress. She, the witness, saw a black mark on the left breast of the deceased. She frequently heard quarreling between the deceased and the defendant in their rooms after that. In

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the witness testified that she had one child, a little boy. She was married on June 15th, 1889. Her little boy was a little over two years of age. The child was born before her marriage. She, the witness would be 21 years of age on the 14th of June, 1889. When she heard the noise in the defendant's rooms of fighting and of throwing furniture over, she heard a noise that indicated that the defendant threw the deceased against the ice box.

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JAMES MURPHY, called by the People, testified that he was a brick-layer, and that he lived at 201 West 66th Street. He remembered May 19th, 1889. The



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evening of that day was stormy. At about half past 9 o'clock on that evening, he, the witness, was on 10th Avenue between 80th and 81st Streets. He came from the Boulevard towards 10th Avenue through 81st Street, and saw no one in 81st Street. It was then raining very hard. As he reached a point in 10th Avenue about equidistant between 80th and 81st Street, he heard a woman screaming. The screams came from the direction of 81st Street, between the Boulevard and 10th Avenue. He stopped and listened, and heard another scream and then a pistol shot. He ran towards the place from which the screams came, and, as he ran, about five seconds after he heard the first shot, he heard another shot. He found the deceased lying upon the sidewalk, on the South side of 81st Street, between the Boulevard and 10th Avenue, about 100 feet from 10th Avenue. The deceased was then dead. John Sinning was endeavoring to lift the deceased up. 81st Street, at that place, was not then built up on the North side. He, the witness, helped John Sinning to carry the body of the deceased to her mother's home. They were assisted

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by a man named John Campbell. He, the witness, did not know the deceased and had never seen her before.

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JOHN CAMPBELL, called by the People, testified that he was a bricklayer, and lived at 270 West 82nd Street. At about half-past 9 o'clock on the evening of Sunday May 19th, he, the witness, was in 10th Avenue, between 80th and 81st Streets, in company with James Martin. He, the witness, heard a cry of "Murder! watch!", and then a pistol shot. He again heard the cry, "Murder! watch!", followed by another pistol shot. He, the witness, and Martin ran to where the deceased was lying upon the sidewalk in 81st Street, on the South side, near 10th Avenue. Officer Farrell reached the spot almost at the same time. HE, the witness, saw John Sinning with the pistol in his hand. He, the witness, told Sinning not to shoot, and Sinning said that he would not. Then he, the witness, assisted Martin and Sinning in carrying the body of the deceased to her mother's home. He,



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the witness, saw Officer Farrell chasing some one across the open lots, extending from the North side of 81st Street, to the South side of 82nd Street. He did not see who the policeman was chasing. He, the witness, became frightened and started to run. He fell down and tore his trousers, and a policeman, coming from 10th Avenue, caught hold of him and stopped him. He, the witness, remembered that a police officer helped to carry the body of the deceased to her mother's home. He, the witness, did not see the defendant that night.

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HENRY MORTON REED, called for the People, testified that he was a minister of the Gospel, and was such in January 1887. On January 14th, 1887, he married Louisa RAUCH to Charles Wilson, the defendant. The marriage took place at his, the witness's house, in West 152nd Street.

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JOHN L. SINNING, called by the People, testified that he

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lived at No. 651 Wythe Avenue, Brooklyn, and was in his 23rd year. He was a plumber and roofer. Mrs Louisa Rauch, the mother of the deceased, was his, the witness's, aunt, on his mother's side. In May 1889, he, the witness, was boarding with his aunt. At that time Louisa Wilson, the deceased, was living with her mother. At about five o'clock on the afternoon of May 19th, he, the witness, left his aunt's house, in company with his cousin, Louisa Wilson, the deceased, to call upon a cousin named Mrs. Michaels, living in Houston Street with her husband. They left the house at about nine o'clock, and took an elevated train at the Bleecker Street station, and rode to 9th Avenue and 81st Street. They got out there and started for their home. It was then raining, but not very hard. They walked through 81st Street towards 10th avenue, on the South side of 81st Street. He, the witness, was walking on the outside. His cousin, the deceased, took his left arm, and he held an umbrella over her with his left hand. They crossed 10th avenue and continued along 81st Street, being still on the South



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side of the street. They had advanced to about 150 feet from the corner of 10th Avenue, when he, the witness, noticed a man coming up from behind them. He passed them on his, the witness's right side. He got in front of them and halted them. He stood immediately in front of them. The man was the defendant at the bar. The defendant said to the deceased, "Where are you going?" she replied, "I am going home." She also said, "This is my cousin, Charlie." The defendant again asked her "where are you going?" The defendant took no notice of the introduction to him, the witness, by the deceased. The deceased again answered, "I am going home." The defendant said, "No; you are not. You are my wife. You are going with me." Then the defendant put his hand towards his hip pocket. The deceased screamed and ran behind him, the witness. The deceased cried out for her mother, saying, "Mamma? mamma!" He, the witness, still held the umbrella in his left hand. He, the witness, said to the defendant, "You might as well take things quiet." The defendant was then putting his hand back towards

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hip pocket. He, the witness, said, "I would like to see her safe down as far as the door." At that moment the defendant sprang to one side, and drew a revolver from his hip pocket. He sprang towards the curbstone as he pulled the revolver, and fired at the deceased. At the moment that he fired the defendant was not more than three feet from the deceased or from the witness. He, the witness, dropped the umbrella, and sprang towards the defendant, and caught the barrel of the pistol with his right hand, and wrenched the pistol from the defendant. The defendant then ran across the street, towards the North side of the street, and ran into the vacant lots on that side of the street. He, the witness, fired a shot from the pistol into the air, to attract the attention of the police. Officer Farrell put handcuffs on his, the witness's wrists and took him to the station house and looked him up. In the police-court, on the following morning, he, the witness, was remanded until the following Tuesday, and discharged. On that day, Tuesday, he saw the defendant in the Harlem Police-Court. In,



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the witness, because the defendant did not know him, the witness. Officer Farrell did not ask him, the witness, when he, the officer, asked for the revolver, whether he, the witness, had fired the shot that killed Louisa Wilson. He, the witness, told the officer that the defendant had run across the lots on the North side of the street. The Officer then pursued the defendant, without saying anything more to him, the witness. He, the witness, was not charged with killing the deceased, when he was taken to the station house. He, the witness, did not know what charge was preferred against him, but, on the following Tuesday, in the Harlem Police Court, Police Justice Murray discharged him, the witness, and he was used as a witness against Wilson.

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DR. ALBERT T. WESTON, called by the people, testified that he was a Coroner's Physician. On May 20th, 1889, he performed an autopsy on the body of the deceased. The body was that of a young woman, apparently about 20 years of age, of rather delicate



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build. The external appearances were normal. The body was well nourished. There was an external wound---a pistol shot wound---in the right-side of the neck. It was below the lobe of the right ear, about 2 1/2 inches, and a little behind a line drawn from the ear downwards. It was a penetrating pistol shot wound. He, the witness, made a dissection to ascertain the course of the bullet, and found that it had entered in a direction forward and towards the center of the body, and had fractured the cervical vertebrae---that is, the points of the second and third cervical vertebrae, forming the neck; and had then passed into the pharynx and mouth, and one tooth on the left of the upper jaw was knocked out, and was loose in the mouth. He, the witness, could not trace the bullet farther than the top of the lip on the left side. In his, the witness's, opinion, the bullet passed out from the mouth. There was a wound on the inner surface of the angle of the left side of the mouth, but it did not show when the lips were closed. The cause of death was from the pistol shot wound, fracturing the cervical vertebrae

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and injuring the spinal cord at a point just below the brain.

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OFFICER THOMAS FARRELL, testified that he was an officer of the Municipal Police of the City of New York. He had been a police officer about a year. At about half-past 9 o'clock on the evening of May 19th, 1889, he was on the West side of the Boulevard, between 80th and 81st Streets, two doors from 80th Street. It was a rainy night. Just about half-past 9 o'clock he heard a scream and then a pistol shot, and he crossed the Boulevard at 81st Street, where he located the sounds of the scream and the shot. He, the witness, ran in the middle of the street. He saw a woman lying on the South sidewalk of 81st Street. He saw John Sinning standing with his back to the woman, and firing a pistol shot. The pistol was elevated in a Northwestern direction. The body of the woman lay about 150 feet from the Boulevard. It was nearer the Boulevard than 10th Avenue. Sinning was standing in the middle of the street, near



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the curbstone. As soon as he, the witness, got near enough to Sinning, he caught hold of the revolver. Sinning did not attempt to retain it. Sinning said, "He has gone across the lot." John Campbell said, "He went over the fence." He, the witness, ran around to the Boulevard and up the Boulevard to 82nd Street, and around the block, but saw no one, and returned to where the shooting occurred. Sinning and several men were carrying the body of the deceased to her mother's home. He, the witness, went for an ambulance, and, on his return to the house of the mother of the deceased, placed Sinning under arrest and took him to the station-house. He searched Sinning, and found two watches and some small change. He found no weapon upon Sinning's person. He, the witness, then returned to his post. At that time, he, the witness, knew that Wilson lived on the North side of 80th Street, in the first house from the corner house on the North side of the street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue. The defendant lived in the first dwelling house on the North side of 80th Street from West End Avenue.

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There was another building, used as a store or a stable, standing in the lot. He, the witness, went to the house in which the defendant lived on that evening, about an hour after the shooting, at about 11 o'clock. He, the witness, searched the defendant's room, but did not find him. Then he, the witness, went to Blanchard's, 79th Street on the North side, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue, where the defendant was employed. He searched the place but did not find him. He next saw the defendant in the police-station, after he was locked up. The defendant then had no mustache, though he had worn a mustache before the shooting. The defendant was first arraigned on the Tuesday following the Sunday on which the shooting occurred, in the Harlem Police Court, before Police Justice Murray. The defendant said then that, as he was going through 81st Street, at about 9.30 on the evening of May 19th, he met his wife with a strange man. He asked her where she was going, and she said she was going home, and he said, "You are my wife. Come home with me." The defendant said that the deceased made



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an attempt to go with him, the defendant, when Sinning grappled with him, the defendant, and, Sinning, being <sup>a</sup>bigger and stronger man, he, the defendant, pulled out his revolver, and, in the tussle, his revolver went off; he afterwards discovered the shot killed his wife. The defendant was then committed to await the action of the Grand Jury.

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WILLIAM C. F. BERGHOLD, a Captain of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, called by the People, testified that he had been a member of the Police force for about 25 years. In May 1889, he commanded the 26th Police Precinct. He, the witness, arrested the defendant between 9 and 10 o'clock on the evening of May 20th, at the house of the defendant's employer, Mr. Blanchard, on the North side of 79th Street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue. When he, the witness, returned from his supper to the station-house, on the evening of May 20th, Mr. Blanchard was waiting for him, the witness. Mr. Blanchard said that Wilson was prepared to surrender

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himself if he, the witness, would promise Wilson fair treatment. He, the witness, said "he need not request that. He would get that on my part". Then Mr. Blanchard took him, the witness, to his, Mr. Blanchard's house, where he, the witness, found Wilson. Wilson then had no mustache. He, the witness, asked the defendant, Wilson, if he wanted to talk about the case, and Wilson said, "No, we will not talk about the case now." He, the witness, took Wilson to the station-house and locked him up.

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the witness testified that Mr. Blanchard was a truckman, owning a number of carts and trucks. He, the witness, believed that Wilson was foreman for Mr. Blanchard. He, the witness, never saw Wilson to his, the witness's knowledge before the arrest.

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OFFICER WILLIAM J. McGLOIN, testified that he, the witness, was detailed to the case, in citizen's clothes, on May 20th, and the house in which the defendant



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Wilson had lived, a brick building on the North side of 80th Street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue, was pointed out to him, the witness. He, the witness, watched the house carefully most of the time that day, but did not see the defendant.

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GEORGE L. RAUCH, called by the People, testified that he was a clerk. Louisa Wilson, the deceased was his sister. In May 1889, he, the witness, was living with his mother, Mrs. Louisa Rauch, in the Western Boulevard, one door south of 81st Street. He, the witness, reached his mother's home at about 10 minutes after the shooting on the evening of May 19th. His, the witness's, sister's body was then in the house. He, the witness, had a cousin named Mrs. Mary Michaels living in Houston Street.

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MRS. MARY MICHAELS, called by the People, testified that she lived at 240 1/2 Houston Street. She, the witness was a cousin of the deceased, Louisa Wilson.

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at their home, during the forenoon of Sunday May 19th. At, about noon they went to Guttenburg to see a ball match. They went by way of the 42nd Street ferry. They left the ball field at about 6 o'clock in the evening. They reached their home in 80th street at about 8 o'clock in the evening. The day was fair until towards nine o'clock in the evening, and then it began to rain. He and the defendant stood in front of the house and talked for sometime; then the defendant said, he, the witness, having to go away to keep an engagement, "I think I will go downtown pretty soon and get my supper". It was then about a quarter past 8. The defendant was perfectly sober. He and the defendant might have drank two or three glasses of beer at Guttenburg during the afternoon, but nothing more than that. He, the witness had lived for about three or four weeks with the defendant. They took turns in regard to cleaning up the rooms and doing the cooking. The defendant worked for a man named Phelan, however, as a truck-driver before he was employed by Mr. Blanchard. He was first employed by Mr. Blanchard as a truck

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driver, and was afterwards promoted to be foreman. He, the witness, knew other people who knew the defendant. The defendant's reputation for peace and quietness was first-class. He was a sober man and very attentive to business. In

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the witness testified that he and the defendant had something to eat at Guttenburg at about 3 o'clock. They did not have more than three or four glasses of beer. His, the witness's, acquaintance with the defendant began when the defendant was working for Mr. Phelan. He did not know where the defendant came from, nor did he know what his reputation was in the place that he had lived in previous to coming to New York.

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WILLIAM H. BLANCHARD, called by the Defense, testified that he lived at 267 West 79th Street. He had lived in New York City about 20 years. His, the witness's business was that of a stevedore, usually trucking building materials. He owned 15 or 16 trucks and



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sometimes had to hire others. He had known the defendant four or five years, and the defendant was in his, the witness's employ at the time of his, the defendant's arrest, and had been for about 3 1/2 years, as foreman. He knew others who knew the defendant. The defendant's reputation for peace and quietness was good. He was a perfectly sober man. He, the witness had never seen him under the influence of liquor in his life, and the defendant was always ready to do his duty and always did it faithfully. On the Tuesday evening following the shooting, the defendant called to see him, the witness. The defendant told him, the witness, the circumstances of the shooting. As a result of the conversation with the defendant, he, the witness, called upon Captain Berghold and told Captain Berghold that Wilson was willing to surrender himself. Captain Berghold and a detective returned with him, the witness, to his, the witness's house, and arrested Wilson. In

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the witness testified that the defendant told him,

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the witness, that he, the defendant, came from Jansville, in the State of New York. He, the witness, did not know what Wilson's reputation at Jansville was. He, the witness, knew the deceased, Louisa Wilson. The deceased and the defendant were married from his, the witness's house in January 1887. He, the witness, was formerly in the employ of George W. Phelan, for whom the defendant worked before the defendant entered his, the witness's, employ. He, the witness, knew George Rauch, Louisa Wilson's brother, and Rauch called upon him, the witness, a few days after the marriage, and asked him what he knew about it. George W. Phelan was the witness's Superintendent, for about 12 years. Phelan was Superintendent for his, Phelan's, brother. At first the defendant entered his, the witness's, employ and did ~~manuom~~ manual labor, and also drove a horse and cart.

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JOHN MOORE, a witness for the Defense, testified that he was Superintendent for Charles T. Ford, contractor. He knew the defendant, Charles Wilson. He saw the defendant at the corner of the Boulevard and 80th Street, on



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the evening of May 19th, 1889. He stood at the cor-<sup>27</sup>  
ner for some time talking with the defendant. It was  
then about 20 or 25 minutes past 9. He met the defend-  
ant twice that evening, the first time about 3 o'clock.  
He, the witness, then roomed in Mr. Cook's house, in  
80th Street, about 125 feet from the corner of the  
Boulevard. He, the witness, could not recollect what  
kind of a night it was. When the defendant left him,  
the witness, the defendant said that he was going to  
get something to eat, an oyster fry. The defendant  
turned the corner of 80th Street, to go towards 81st  
Street, walking up the Boulevard. He, the witness,  
could not say that the defendant had been drinking. He,  
the witness, never saw the defendant under the influence  
of liquor. He had known the defendant about 4 or 5  
years. He knew others who knew the defendant, and knew  
that his reputation for peace and quiet was good.  
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C r o s s - E x a m i n a t i o n,  
the witness testified that he not only met the defend-  
ant several times a day in business, but in the evenings.  
He knew nothing of the defendant's reputation in Dans-

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ville, N. Y., nor about his domestic relations. In <sup>28</sup>

Re - Direct Examination,  
the witness testified that he heard of the shooting  
about 10 or 15 minutes after he parted with the defend-  
ant, just after he, the witness, reached his home.

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Re - Cross - Examination,  
the witness testified that he heard of the shooting  
through a man named Lovett, who lived in Mr. Cook's  
house, and who roomed with Wilson.

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GEORGE COOK, a witness for the Defense, testified that he  
was in the flour and feed business, on his own ac-  
count, and carried on business at 249 West 80th Street.  
He had been in the business for about 15 years. He knew  
the defendant, Charles Wilson. Wilson lived in his,  
the witness's, house, in May, 1889. He roomed with  
William Lovett, who had been a witness in the case. At  
about 5 o'clock on the afternoon of Sunday, May 19th,  
he, the witness, saw the defendant at Guttenberg, at a  
ball game. William Lovett was with the defendant. He,



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the witness, asked the defendant and Lovett to go home with him, the witness, in his, the witness's, boat, so as to save them the trouble of going around to the 42nd Street ferry. His, the witness's, boat came for him, the witness, at about a quarter-past 6 o'clock. The boatman's name was William Allgeier. Wilson and Lovett came over to New York in the boat. It was a large row-boat. Allgeier was assisted in rowing the boat over to the New Jersey side by a friend whose name he, the witness, did not know. It took about an hour to row back, because it was a pleasant evening, and they took their time. He, the witness, the defendant and Lovett went to his, the witness's, home together. They reached the house at about a quarter to 8 o'clock. They chatted for several minutes at the door, and Wilson said that he felt hungry. He, the witness, bid Wilson good evening, and went up to his rooms. He did not see the defendant again that evening. Wilson was sober. He, the witness, had never seen him under the influence of liquor. He, the witness had known Wilson for about six years, and had seen him almost every day during that period. He knew others who knew

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Wilson, and Wilson's reputation for peace and quiet was good. <sup>30</sup>

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Cross - Examination,  
the witness testified that he did not know what Wilson's reputation was in Dansville, N.Y., nor what induced him, Wilson, to come to the City of New York. He, the witness, had known the deceased about seven years. When Wilson first came to his, the witness's, house, the deceased was with Wilson. She lived in the house only about six weeks, and then she went away, Wilson remaining there.

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JAMES G. WHITEMAN, a witness for the Defense, testified that his home was at Dansville, Livingston County, but that he lived at New York, at present. He had not lived in Dansville for about five years. He knew the defendant when he lived in Dansville. He had known the defendant from childhood. He had the reputation of being a sober, industrious and quiet man. He, the witness, was in the milk business, working as a teamster.

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Cross - Examination,



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the witness testified that he lived at Dansville until <sup>31</sup> September 20th, 1884. The defendant left Dansville at the same time that he, the witness, did. They came directly to New York. He, the witness, did not know whether the defendant had ever worked at Haverstraw New York. He, the witness, was present at the marriage of the defendant and the deceased. The defendant came from the house of Mr. Blanchard, at the time of the marriage, and met the deceased at the corner of 79th Street. He had known the deceased in the neighborhood of six months.

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FRANK FALK, a witness for the Defense, testified that he was a contractor, and lived at 10th Avenue and 79th Street. He, the witness, knew the defendant. The defendant had collected money from him, the witness, for Mr. Blanchard, who did work for him, the witness. The defendant would collect money from him, the witness, usually on Saturday evenings, and in amounts frequently running up to \$50.

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LOUISA COOK, a witness for the Defense, testified that she was a married woman, and lived at 249 West 80th Street. She was the wife of George Cook, a previous witness. She saw the defendant, Wilson, standing at the front door of the house at about 8 o'clock in the evening, and at about 9 o'clock she saw him leave the house. It was beginning to rain at that time. The defendant had an umbrella in his hand. She the witness had no conversation with the defendant that evening, but saw him as he passed out. In her opinion he was sober.

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GEORGE M. REUSSE, a witness for the Defense, testified that he lived at 1291 10th Avenue, and that he was a barber. He had been in business on his own account since 1878, and before that he was a journeyman. He had known the defendant about 8 years, but knew no more about him than that he was a customer, and behaved well in his shop.

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GEORGE W. PHELAN, a witness for the Defense, testified that he lived in West 24th Street, and had been a resident of the City of New York for about 13 years. He was the Superintendent of a grain elevator. He knew the defendant, Charles Wilson, and had known him for about 3 years. The defendant had worked for his, the witness's, brother. According to his, the witness's, knowledge, the defendant's character was good.

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Cross - Examination,  
the witness testified that he had known the defendant only in a business way.

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SYLVANUS O. PHELAN, a witness for the Defense, testified that he had lived at 303 West 80th Street. He was a truckman. He had known the defendant for about six years, and the defendant had been in his employ altogether, about a year and a half. The defendant's reputation was good.

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CHARLES WILSON, the DEFENDANT, testified that he was  
31 years of age, and was born in Mt. Morris, Livingston  
County. He went with his parents to Dansville, New  
York, when he was quite young. He had lived continu-  
ously in that time in Dansville, until he came to New  
York in September, 1884. In Dansville he worked in a  
stable, attended bar, and drove an omnibus, for Dr.  
Jackson, proprietor of a water cure. When he reached  
New York he first went to work for Mr. Phelan, the last  
witness on the stand, driving a truck. He worked  
between a year and a half and two years for Mr. Phelan.  
Then he entered the employ of Mr. Blanchard. He had been  
in his employ about three years and a half, driving  
a truck, and, later, became Mr. Blanchard's foreman.  
He first met the deceased at a wedding, at 331 West End  
Avenue, about two years and a half before the date of  
the trial. They were married shortly afterwards at  
the house of the Rev. Mr. Reid, 10th Avenue and 152nd  
Street. He lived with his wife first in 9th Avenue,  
between 82nd and 83rd Street. He could not remember  
the number. They lived there several months, then they  
moved to 65th Street, between 10th and 11th Avenue.



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They lived there between 4 and 5 months, then they moved to 335 West End Avenue, between 80th and 81st Streets. They lived there, altogether, some time over a year. Then they moved to West End Avenue, between 88th and 89th Streets, and, later, to 80th Street, between the Boulevard and West End Avenue, to Mr. Cook's house. They lived there until about five months before the 19th of May. He, the witness, remembered having words with his wife on Labor Day, in September, 1888. When he got into his rooms that day, at about dinner time, his wife twitted him about going with some girls. She jawed him about it, and he jawed her back, and he got mad, and said, "If you don't look out, I will go away and leave you entirely." He got up and took down a coat and pair of trousers that hung on the nail in the bedroom, and walked out through the hall. As he was going out, she followed him, crying, and saying, "Don't leave me, Charlie, don't leave me." As he went down the steps, he said, "Go into the house. Don't come here and make a show of yourself." He, the witness, did not return to his home that night. He went to Mr. Blanchard's house. There was a sick horse there, and

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he sat up all night with the horse. He always took care of sick horses, and gave them their medicine. He got no sleep that night, except what he got in a chair in the stable. From that time down to the 19th of May, he and his wife were on good terms, at least he, the witness, never struck her between September, '88, and May, 1889. She left him, the witness, about ten weeks before May 19th. He, the witness, continued to live in the house in 80th Street after his wife left, occupying two rooms jointly with William Lovett. They kept house, and alternately cooked the meals. He and Lovett slept together, and he, the witness, went to his work every day. On Sunday evenings they rarely took any meal at home. They went down on the 9th Avenue elevated road to 33rd Street, getting on the train at 9th Avenue and 81st Street. In the neighborhood that they lived in there was no restaurant open on Sunday evenings, and so it was their habit to go down to 33rd street, where there were a number of restaurants. He, the witness, had been gradually promoted from a truckman in Mr Blanchard's employ, to be foreman and collector, and it was his duty to collect money ~~for~~ <sup>for</sup> Mr.



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Blanchard in different parts of the City, both in the day time and in the evenings. He had owned the revolver that had been offered in evidence for about two years before May 19th, 1889. He bought the revolver in Chatham Street, near the Brooklyn bridge. He was not familiar with the downtown streets, and could not tell the number of the shop where he bought the revolver. He bought the revolver because he often had quite a sum of money in his possession, which he had collected for Mr. Blanchard. He bought the revolver because he needed one, and he was passing along Chatham Street, and noticed that it was offered cheap. He did not carry the revolver with him generally, but only when he was collecting money. When he did not carry the revolver, he left it at home, usually, in a bureau drawer. His wife frequently saw the revolver. On Sunday, May 19th, between 12 and 1 o'clock he, the defendant, and William Lovett went to Guttenberg, to see a game of ball. At that time he, the witness, had in his possession about \$30. which he had earned and saved. He and Lovett went to Guttenberg by way of the 42nd Street ferry, reaching there about half-past 2.

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He and Lovett returned to New York in Mr. Cook's rowboat. He, the witness, had the revolver in his pocket. The last time that he had been after money he had the pistol in his trousers pocket, and he put the same trousers on again that day, and did not take the revolver out. He had quite a sum of money in his possession, and there was sometimes quite a tough crowd at Guttenberg, and, as he expected to come home late in the evening, he felt safer with the revolver. When they reached the New York shore he, the defendant, Cook and Lovett went to Cook's house together, reaching there in the neighborhood of 8 o'clock. They stood at the door, talking, for a little while. Mr. Cook's children were playing around the door. At about half-past 8 or a quarter of 9 he, the witness, went up to his room for a few minutes, and then came out of the house again, carrying his umbrella, because it was raining. He walked to the corner of Boulevard and 80th Street, and met Moore. They talked for a few minutes. When he left Moore, it was probably 20 or 25 minutes past 9, as near as he, the defendant, could recollect. He, the defendant, when he left Moore intended to go downtown to get some



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supper, by way of the elevated railroad. He went  
up the Boulevard to 81st Street, and then up towards  
9th Avenue, intending to take the train there. He  
walked on the downtown side. It was raining, and <sup>he</sup> the  
defendant, had his umbrella open, and held it over his  
head. In 81st Street, on the South side, he met his  
wife with a man whom he, the defendant, did not know.  
He, the defendant, said, "Louisa, where are you  
going?" She said, "I am going home." He, the  
defendant, said, "Come with me." The man who was  
with his wife spoke up and said, "No; she won't go with  
you. She is going with me. I am her cousin." He,  
the defendant, said, "You keep still, and let us  
alone. This woman is my wife." At that, he, the  
defendant, said, "Louisa, come with me." The deceased  
and the man who was with her were arm in arm. The  
deceased jerked her arm from the man's arm, and stepped  
back. As she did that, the man said, "God damn you,  
I will fix you," putting his hand back. Dropping  
his umbrella from his left hand, the man grabbed him,  
the defendant, by his left hand, and shoved him, the  
defendant, back. He, the defendant, supposed that  
the man had a pistol, as he saw him reach for it.

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As he, the defendant, put his hand on his, the defend-<sup>40</sup>  
ant's, pistol, the man let go of his throat, and  
reached his hand around his, the defendant's, person,  
and grabbed pocket, pistol and all. The pistol was  
about half way out of his, the defendant's pocket. He,  
the defendant, pulled and the man pulled. At that, both  
got their hands on, the pistol. They struggled for the  
pistol, and the pistol went off. He, the defendant, got  
the pistol out of his pocket in the struggle. As the  
pistol was about half way out, the man grabbed the  
pistol, and he, the defendant, pulled and the man pulled.  
Then they got both hands on the pistol, and struggled,  
for the pistol, and, in the struggle, the pistol went  
off, and his, the defendant's, wife, fell. He, the  
defendant, saw her fall. As she fell, the man said to  
him, the defendant, "Now go, God damn you." He, the  
defendant, ran across the street. As he ran across  
the street, he halloed, "Murder, Watch." He, the  
defendant, looked back as he ran across the street,  
and the man deliberately fired ~~and~~ shot at him, the defend-  
ant. He, the defendant, ran on the uptown side of  
the street. The man who was with his wife was John



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Sinning. He, the defendant, had the struggle with  
Sinning for the possession of the pistol on the side-  
walk, and when he, the defendant, turned to run,  
Sinning followed him, the defendant, some distance  
into the roadway. He, the defendant, ran to 82nd  
Street, and, from there, to 9th Avenue, and took the  
elevated train. He got off at 33rd Street. He wandered  
around in that neighborhood, and was so frightened and  
sick that he did not know what to do. He did not  
know whether his wife was killed, or whether she was  
shot, or had fainted. He, the defendant walked  
around all night. The next morning, he got a newspaper,  
and saw an account of the killing of his wife in the  
paper. He was frightened and did not know what to do.  
He was never in any trouble before. He thought once he  
would run away. He went into a barber shop, on 6th  
Avenue, and had his mustache shaved off. He was about to  
go away, but he changed his mind. He said, "No; I didn't  
do it. I will give myself up, and let the law take  
its course." Then he went right to his employer, Mr.  
Blanchard, and told him the circumstances of the shoot-  
ing, and asked his advice. Then Mr. Blanchard sent and

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notified the police, and the police took him, the defendant, to the station house. He, the defendant, had heard the description of the shooting, as given by John Sinning. The description was untrue. He, the defendant, did not pull the revolver from his pocket, and aim at his wife. He did not shoot her at all. He, the defendant, had never been arrested before in his life.

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Cross - Examination,  
the defendant testified that he did not strike his wife on Labor Day, 1888, and had never struck her in his life. He could not tell, how his wife got a cut over her eye on that day, but his wife told him that she had been cutting wood downstairs, to start a fire, and had received a cut in that way. He did not know that his wife had a deep, black bruise on her left breast that day. He had been collecting for Mr. Blanchard for about a year before the shooting, and he had bought the pistol about two years before the shooting. He carried the pistol before he became a collector, because he usually carried quite a sum of



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his own in his pocket, and took a fancy to the pistol,<sup>43</sup> and could buy it cheap. He, the defendant, had never had any trouble with Mrs. Burbank or Mrs. Schaunberg, the witnesses for The People. His, the defendant's, wife left him, the defendant, because, as she told him, she was coaxed away by her mother. He had seen the deceased at his, the defendant's, house between the date that she left him, ten weeks before the shooting, and the night of the shooting. He had seen her at his own house. He couldn't remember the day that she was there. It was in November, three weeks after she went away. It was on a Sunday night. He stood on the corner, between 8 and 9 o'clock. He could not tell whether it was the second or third Sunday after she left him. His wife had left him once or twice before, and she was coaxed away by her mother each time. He had always been very good to her. They sometimes had little spats or quarrels, but nothing to amount to anything. He had never called his wife, "A Dutch bitch," nor any other vile names. He knew no reason why Mrs. Burbank or Mrs. Schaunberg should lie about him, when he was on trial for his life. After the shooting, he ran

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through the vacant lots, because he wanted to get away from Sinning. He, the defendant, did not recognize his wife until he was very close to her. His wife was leaning on Sinning's left arm, and Sinning was holding an open umbrella in his left hand. He approached them from the front, and stopped in front of them, and then spoke to his wife. When Sinning grabbed him, the defendant, by the throat, Sinning pressed his throat hard. He, the defendant, could not remember if there were any marks on his throat afterwards. When he last used the pistol on a collecting tour, he hung up the trousers which he wore at the time in a closet, with the revolver still in the hip pocket. He had forgotten all about the revolver, when he put on the trousers, on the morning of the day of the shooting. His quarrels with his wife, which never amounted to anything, were on account of her jealousy, she accusing him of going with other girls. She would say, "You have been out with such and such a party; haven't you?" He would say, "No; I haven't, Louisa. What is the use of talking like that to me? You know better." Then she would say, "Yes, but; you



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have. You know you have. Somebody told me so." But  
she would never tell who told her. As a matter of fact,  
he, the defendant, had not been going with other women  
while he was married to his wife. At the time that  
his wife was in his house, three weeks after she left  
him, he asked her to return to him. She was willing  
to return. She sent him a letter by Mrs. Cook's little  
boy. At least, Mrs. Cook's little boy came to his ,  
the defendant's, door one day, and rapped and said,  
"Here, Mr. Wilson, is a letter a little boy gave me." He,  
the defendant, did not have the letter. Mrs. Blanchard  
found the letter among his belongings in his home,  
after his arrest. He had the letter in his bureau  
drawer. She told him that she had found the letter.  
He supposed that she had given it to his counsel, but  
his counsel could not find the letter. He could not  
remember where or when he loaded the revolver. He  
thought that he was in the park, below Riverside Drive,  
one day, shooting at a mark. It must have been about a  
year before the shooting. He had cartridges from  
the time he bought the pistol, having bought cartridges  
at the same time and in the same shop. He could not

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remember how many shots he fired at the mark in Riverside Drive. It was less than 50. He could not tell how many he had left when he had loaded the revolver after practicing at the mark. He did not know what he had done with the remaining cartridges, and he did not know how many he bought when he bought the pistol. The substance of the letter from his wife was that she would like to return to him, but her mother wouldnt permit her. Nevertheless, his wife remained away from him for fully seven weeks after, and was not living with him on the day of the shooting. He saw her almost every day during those seven weeks. He saw her from the window of his room, when she was on the top of her mother's house, hanging out clothes. The deceased was a good wife to him, with the exception that she would run home to her mother whenever she could, and neglected her household duties. He always liked her. She usually went home after a little quarrel about other women. For the first year of their married life she did not go home at all. He, the defendant, could not tell why she left him ten weeks before the shooting. There was no quarrel, and no trouble



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before he came home and found her gone.

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JOHN L. SINNING, being re-called in Rebuttal, testified that he, the witness, did not catch the defendant by the throat, when the defendant met him, the witness, and the deceased. When the deceased dropped his arm and stepped back of him, he, the witness, did not say to the defendant, "God damn you. I will fix you." He did not put his hand to his hip pocket. He, the witness, had no pistol that night. He, the witness, was searched at the police station. He did not shoot at the defendant, after he got possession of the pistol, nor did he tell the defendant to run. The defendant did not cry out, "Murder, Watch." as he ran across the street. He, the witness, fired a shot in the air as the defendant ran away, to attract the police. He, the witness, did not drop his umbrella until after the first shot was fired, and then he caught hold of the pistol to take it from the defendant. The defendant held an umbrella in his hand when he met him, the witness, and the deceased.

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He was holding the umbrella in his lefthand. He 48  
could not tell when the defendant dropped his umbrella,  
because he did not notice that he had any umbrella in  
his hand until the defendant ran. The defendant did  
not have the umbrella in his, the defendant's, hand,  
at the time of the struggle for the possession of the  
pistol, after the first shot was fired.

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OFFICER FARRELL, being recalled in rebuttal, testified  
that there was a fence on the <sup>North</sup> side of 81st Street,  
about the height of the railing of the jury-box. He  
heard no one cry out, "Murder, Watch," on the North  
side of 81st Street, before or after the first shot  
was fired. He saw no one on that side of the street,  
when he ran to the place of the shooting. There was a  
lamp post on the North side of the street, and the gas  
was burning there. When he, the witness, heard the  
first shot, he was on the Boulevard, one door above  
80th Street, in front of a confectionary store. He was  
on the West side of the Boulevard. He could not say



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whether he heard a scream before or after the first <sup>49</sup> pistol shot. He, the witness, started to run to the place of the shooting as soon as he heard the first shot, running through the middle of the street. As he got near the place of the shooting, he heard some one cry out, "Go for him, Tom. He has gone across the fence." To the best of <sup>his</sup> ~~his~~ recollection it was Campbell who said this.

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MRS. RAUCH, being recalled, in rebuttal, testified that she had never coaxed or induced her daughter to leave her husband. During the ten weeks before the shooting, the deceased lived in her, the witness's, house, and did not go out on any Sunday evening, except the evening of the shooting. Her daughter had been out on week-day evenings. She never went out alone, being always accompanied by her, the witness's, son or nephew. Her daughter left the house frequently, in the day time, to go on errands for her, the witness. Sometimes she went out as late as 7 o'clock in the

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evening, and then she was accompanied by a little girl. 50  
Her daughter delivered goods from her, the witness's,  
grocery, which had been ordered, sometimes in the day,  
or in the evening before 7 o'clock. It was very  
rarely that she sent her daughter to deliver goods. She,  
the witness, knew that her daughter never went out  
later than 8 o'clock, because she, the witness,  
always closed her store at 9.

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Cross - Examination,  
the witness testified that, before her daughter  
returned to her, the witness's, home, she sent some  
clothes home by a boy. Her daughter had other clothes  
in her, the witness's, house, which she, the witness,  
had purchased for her. The deceased did not return to  
her husband's home for clothes before the killing.

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said Louise where are you going.  
She said I am going home  
I said come with me.  
Man said no she won't go  
with you she is going with  
me she is my cousin

She jerked her arm from him  
& stepped back.

He said

God damn you I'll fix you  
putting his hand back.

Dropping his umbrella from  
left hand seized him by throat  
with left hand -

Let loose of his throat as dft. hand  
touched pistol cracked his head  
& grabbed pocket pistol & all.

He pulled & I pulled & we both  
got both hands on pistol &  
struggled & pistol went off. my  
wife fell

As she fell he said now go

(Cries)

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Got down your shadow  
murder watch as secret  
he deliberately fired a shot at  
me. I ran on the uptown side.

Struggle was on sidewalk & he started  
after me as I started. I ran to 82  
St from there to 9th Ave. Took the  
L.R.R. down town. Got off at 33rd St.  
I was around in that neighborhood.  
I was frightened. I walked around  
all night. I saw it in the paper the  
next day. I did not know what to  
do. I thought I would run away. I  
went & shaved my mustache off on  
6th Ave some place. I changed  
my mind. Said no I did not  
to it I will give myself up &  
let the law take its course.  
Sitting description was false.  
Never arrested.

(Cries)  
(Cries)

(Cries)  
(Cries)



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Charles Wilson - 31 yrs old.

Lived in Decaturville  
off son all his life. Worked at first  
in Livery Stable, in hotel stable  
+ tending bar + driving  
omnibus for water cure. Worked in  
N.Y. first for Shelton driving truck for  
 $1\frac{1}{2}$  or 2 yrs. Started to work for Islandland  
about  $3\frac{1}{2}$  yrs ago. First met wife at  
a wedding at 331 West End Ave  
something over 2 yrs ago about  
 $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs - was married about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  yrs ago.  
at Rev Reed's. Lived with wife first  
at 9 Ave between 82 + 83 St. for a  
month or two. Then to 85 Ave  
bet 10 + 11 Ave lived there 4 or 5  
months. Then to 335 West End Ave  
between 80 + 81 St. Lived there  
something over 1 yr. Then  
between 68 + 69 St West End Ave.  
Then 80 bet. Boulevard Short End Ave.  
went to live in 80<sup>th</sup> St. about a year ago,  
about 5 mos before the killing.  
Had some words with wife about  
Labor day. Sweet in the house  
this day my son rooms. I think  
it was my dinner. She commenced  
to jaw me about something.

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girls. I jawed her back. I got  
mad & said if you don't like  
it I will go away & leave you  
entirely. She followed me not  
crying, saying don't leave me  
Charlie. Said as in the house  
don't stay here & make a show  
of yourself. I stayed with the  
sick horse that night. Ben back  
slept with wife & wife told  
him so. From that time till  
the 19<sup>th</sup> of May never struck  
or beat her. Left him about  
10 wks before May 19<sup>th</sup>. Was  
living then at 80<sup>th</sup> St. Sundays went  
down town for meals. Foreman &  
collector for <sup>for last year</sup> Boardman. Collected at  
all hours. Had revolver before May 19<sup>th</sup> /89  
for over 2 yrs. Bought it on Chatham  
St. near the Bridge. He bought  
revolver because usually had quite  
a sum of money about him, ~~and~~  
~~not~~ collected money. Walked along  
& took a fancy for it. Did not  
generally carry except when  
collecting. Wife had seen it



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Went to Guttenberg on May 19<sup>th</sup> with  
 Wm Lovell to see bull gulcher. Had  
 about \$60 with him. Started back  
 between 6 & 7 P.M. with Lovell,  
 Cook, a man works for Cook &  
 himself. Had revolver with him.  
 It was in the pants & put them  
 on without taking it out. Tough  
 crowd then & would be safer  
 with it. Had had those pants on  
 when collecting & had left pistol in  
 pocket. Reached home in neighborhood  
 of 8 P.M. & stood around & talked  
 awhile. Went up to his rooms  
 about 8<sup>15</sup> or 8<sup>45</sup> P.M. was up there  
 a short time & then went out of the  
 home. Took his umbrella. Left  
 house about - Left cor. of 80<sup>th</sup> St  
 & Boulevard in neighborhood of  
 9 P.M., It was between 9 & 9<sup>15</sup> It  
 must have been about 9<sup>20</sup> or 9<sup>25</sup> P.M.  
 with intended to go down town to get  
 some supper by LRR 8<sup>th</sup> St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
 Went up Boulevard to 81<sup>st</sup> St & went  
 toward 9<sup>th</sup> Ave on South side.  
 Was carrying his open umbrella.  
 Met wife with a man. I did not  
 know him. As I met them I

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P. D.  
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P.C.P.

Wm N. Geary - Trucks.

P.

C.S.

Isaac White - Mfg. of clothing -  
43 Ave B -  
332 E 72<sup>nd</sup> St.

Consolidation  
Sculptor

P.C.S.

Thos. C. Murphy - Diplomat  
938, 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. near 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Cons. Sec.

P.C.S.

Frederick Levy - Coal -

245 South St.

74 W. Houston.

Commissioner of the

112 E 73<sup>rd</sup> St.

1-

Jacob Snitzer -

C. Sec. about  
Elec.

P.C.S.

James L. Messer - Clerk -

Cons. Sec.

P.C.S.

Robert Robertson - Retired

254 W. 54<sup>th</sup> St.

2-

Henry Mayer -

Hat Merchant

218 West 123<sup>rd</sup> St.

Cons. Sec.

P.C.S.

Harkness Boyd -

Plumber

505 West Ave.

8808 Nicholas Ave.

Sculptor -

Insurance  
Consent

Kaspar Buberl -

Insurance  
Consent

Charles Olmstead -

Liquor

952 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave -

P.C.P.

Ernest Hogan -

Varnisher - 15 -

159 E 123<sup>rd</sup> St.



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con. Sam. ~~THH~~ P. D. 1

C.P.S.

John L. Brower - Florist

953 - 13<sup>th</sup> St.  
351 W. 24<sup>th</sup> St.

3-

John J. Ross -

Lumber.  
606 W. 24<sup>th</sup>

P.C.P.

Wm V. Deringer -

4 Fulton -  
Produce -  
442 Hudson  
St.

4-

Andrew MacElrath -

Feed trade  
389 Hudson  
44-7<sup>th</sup> Ave -

P.C.P.

Jacob J. Freeland -

Architect

consect.  
Excused by

Peter Masterson -

174<sup>th</sup> St. Wash Ave -  
Laborer -  
405 E. 58<sup>th</sup> St.

5-

Charles H. Block -

Coin -  
81 Broad

con. Sam.  
Excused -

Robert J. Hoey -

154 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave -  
Stocks -

P.C.P.

Hanson P. Wells -

N.Y. Club -  
Stocks -

P.C.P.

Michael J. Madden -

184 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave -  
Liquor -  
115 9<sup>th</sup> - 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave -

P.C.D.

Elisha W. Prindle -

Agent -  
327 W. 59<sup>th</sup> St.

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6- Isaac E. Greille - Clerk -  
 Rentes 20.5 21 7  
 with Davenport.

7- Thomas J. Hogan - Saloon  
 Broome & Col  
 82 Broome -

P.C.P. Sackman Ferdinand - Dry Goods  
 310 - 2<sup>d</sup> Ave

Con. Serv.  
 Excused Solomon Klingenstein - Dry Goods  
 59 Ave A.  
 57 St Marks Place.

P.C.D. Wm F. Haslock - Ins.  
 117 E 75<sup>th</sup> St.

P.C.D. John Russell - Stone cutter  
 Foot of W 51<sup>st</sup> St.

P.C.P. James S. Ryder - High Bridge -  
 Carpenter & Builder  
 De Lema & Co. Carpin  
 12 Broome St.

New opinion  
 as to C. & D.  
 Excused Jacob Watton - Clothing  
 82 Park Row  
 414 W. 57<sup>th</sup> St.

Con. Serv.  
 Excused - Jacob Oppenheimer - Agent for  
 R.R.

P.C.D. George B. Seddon - 949 Park Ave.  
 Musician  
 500 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St.  
 178 W. 150 St.



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8.	<u>Wm Knox</u>		Wfg. horse blanket Chambers E. 71 <sup>st</sup> St.
9.	<u>Charles A. Winter</u>		Coal 438 - E. 72 <sup>nd</sup> - 122 E. 73 <sup>rd</sup> -
10 -	<u>John C. Geddes</u>		Wing of Am Wfg Ry 38 E. 14 -
P.C.D.	<u>Louis G. Reed</u>		Store - 345 W. 50 <sup>th</sup> St.
by consent. Excused	<u>Wm Fitzgerald</u>		Liquor - 189 St.
C.P.D.	<u>Julius Kinsreich</u>		Real Estate 305 E. 61 <sup>st</sup> St - 515 E. 81 <sup>st</sup> - 81.
P.C.P.	<u>August W. Raebert</u>		Butcher - Lins 1632 - 2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave. 84 + 85 - Furniture 876 Bk.
con. same Excused.	<u>Augustus Mayer</u>		12 E. 130 <sup>th</sup> St - Banker - 33 Nassau 120 E. 36.
con. same Excused.	<u>Joseph Stuart</u>		Wfg. Lumbering - cor. Bkmg Ave & Myrtle Restaurant 77 Nassau 77 -
Opinion - Excused	<u>Charles A. Reed</u>		
P.C.D.	<u>Charles Roemaet</u>		

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conscient Excused.	### ### ###	### ### 1
	<u>Wilbur E. Cushman</u> -	Baker -
		204 E. 50 <sup>th</sup>
conscient Excused.	<u>John Breiter</u> -	Barber -
		663 Hudson
		81 Ganssweert -
P.C.D.	<u>S. Nicholson</u> <del>Kane</del> <del>Payne</del>	
		23 W. 47 <sup>th</sup> St.
11.	<u>Jacob Weiser</u> -	Broken Trust
		4 Bridge St.
		349 E. 62 <sup>nd</sup> St.
con. Sam. Excused	<u>Joseph Keit</u> <del>Keit</del>	Agents -
		183 Greenwich
		221 E. 121 <sup>st</sup> St.
con. Sam. Excused	<u>Joseph P. Marrou</u> -	Undertaker
		413 E. 119 <sup>th</sup>
		10 -
P.C.D.	<u>Elias B. Heist</u> -	R.R.
		59 E. 79 <sup>th</sup> St.
not-qualified.	<u>James D. Clark</u> -	Fishing Tackle
		Cleaverburg St.
P.C.P.	<u>Robert Withers</u> -	Shoe Cutter -
		63 Reed St.
		153 E. 37 <sup>th</sup> St.
P.C.P.	<u>Geo. O. Wolcott</u> -	Salesman -
		Central Walker -
		2307-2 <sup>nd</sup> Ave.
ignorance Excused	<u>Geo. B. Edwards</u> -	Mfg Boxes -
		Anne St. E. 83 <sup>rd</sup> St. R.R. B -



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P.C.P.

Henry Bryce.

Grocery 210 Ave A.  
202 E 11<sup>th</sup> St

Excused

Leopold Kauffmann

Importer -

129 Grand St -

11 E. 66<sup>th</sup> St.

P.C.D.

Robert Benlap.

Baker.

243 Bleeker

id -

Excused

Samuel H. Baker.

Carpenter 873

245<sup>th</sup> 8<sup>th</sup> St -

218 W. 135.

P.C.D.

John H. Boynton

W. 7 -

1374 9<sup>th</sup> St -

P.C.P.

Emil Spitzer

Kid Gloves Man -

Grand St

112 E 28<sup>th</sup> St -

P.C.D.

Lewis J. Anger

Baker.

Grand St. 389 -

389 Grand St -

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John C. Huler

Accountant -

39 B'g -

205 W. 45<sup>th</sup> St -





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to Counsel

Re [?] [?]

"If his [unintelligible] version was true, with much probability that this act was ~~done~~ done with premeditation and deliberation."

I quoted it to show the brutal mind & cruel relation.

"He repeated the expression 'If you don't go away from me I'll kill you' to impress upon your mind that it occurred before the killing this defendant had formed the intent & purpose to kill his wife."

"An advocate has no right to distort evidence tho' he be the greatest in the state. And one who does this injures his case & degrades his office."

Follow me in the fact -

~~Reads the statute~~ He had no intent.

"He wanted the wife he loved to come home with him"

(Prisoner weeps.)

Refers to Walworth case & the charges of the judge therein -

Premeditated design & intent to kill must precede the killing.

states "The Legislature has correctly altered & added the word deliberation"

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must be pondering over - Cites the case of poisoning -

2<sup>nd</sup> Byrne presides commented upon.

"I must confess very ignorant & understand how how I can intend to kill you without premeditation. If intended to kill you I must have premeditation"

"Let us now approach the fact."

This man, a man of good character as I shall show you. Married into this family & I have nothing to say about that. He loved her. Loved her with a burning intensity of love. He will tell you frankly as he has told me that they quarrelled but they were merely lovers quarrels and were nothing serious. He was in the employment of Blanchard the truckman & his avocation led him from home. & after left from time to time there would be crimination & recrimination. He wanted to live with this girl & in an evil hour she left



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him sweet home, there she was  
 there was this man working &  
 torturing & wishing that she was  
 with him. & a reason he will  
 tell you he did not want to go to her  
 mother's."

1st witness - "Mained to be  
 a steamboat captain."

2nd witness - "A girl & I am an old  
 man & I have a fair share of  
 good feeling. I asked her if she had  
 children - yes one child - Mained?  
 yes. 2 months ago - illegitimate  
 child."

"Suppose he had struck the woman?  
 I don't know that he had."

"This young stalwart good looking  
 athlete whose name should have  
 been in without the 'ing' & he is  
 there & he has taken this girl to  
 Houston St this very night. He leaves  
 the house at 5 P.M. & gets home at  
 ten by the car he met over the  
 same as that poor little fellow  
 thing you saw on the stand  
 you may form your own  
 conclusion."

no proof

Evidence  
 shows  
 woman  
 left to  
 her  
 mother

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"This man (deft) sees his wife walking along on Sunday am -  
"First time Sunday saw deft was from back window of Mrs R's house"

Recites Sunday's version of the meeting.

Comments on the introduction  
"Does it not seem from the context that this never happened."

"I said <sup>upstairs</sup> 'no you are my wife' you are coming home with me."

"He seemed to have seen me when deft was going out of house that did not look very much as if he wanted to get rid of him."

"Can you up to the night of the meeting when he sees her on the arm of a man he did not know. Then this vagabond

(Deft's) interfered & took deft by the throat to prevent him taking his wife home. This man frustrated in his desire to take his wife home & seized by the throat draws his pistol"

They struggle & the pistol goes off in accident.



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? What evidence have you that this is not so except the evidence of "Simmings"? This (deft) supported by the probabilities of the case. By the reason of it.

How comes it he fell on the side where he jumped aside

[As she saw him jump toward the gutter she fled toward the house turning to right side]

As to the officer demonstrating with the pistol - then changing his testimony - "At first he levelled the pistol -"

Simmings shot was a shot at that man - [deft.]

As to hunting for this man she could not be found "ordinarily it is so that the guilty flee when no man pursueth - He had drawn his pistol & had seen the woman fall - He took off his moustache & intended to flee until he had talked with Blanchard & he told him to give himself up."

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Case for the defense -

Wm E. Lovett - m. 79<sup>th</sup> 267 -

Foreman for  
Blanchard in the brick business.  
Deft was at time partner in  
Blanchard's employ for 30 or 4 yrs.  
Deft resided in May last in 80<sup>th</sup> St  
between West End Ave & Boulevard.  
He lived with Deft & May, occupied  
2 rooms. Cooked themselves their  
meals on some days & some  
days went to restaurant. Very  
nearly every Sunday evening  
they take outside. They went to  
6<sup>th</sup> Ave down town to get their  
meals. The Deft was in the  
habit of doing so. They would take  
L.R.R. at 8<sup>th</sup> St & 9<sup>th</sup> Ave.  
Was with Deft on May 7<sup>th</sup>.  
About 12 M. they went to Gutterbury  
for a ball game, went by 47<sup>th</sup> St &  
Ferry. They left there, about 1<sup>30</sup> P.M.  
reached house about 8 o'clock.  
Weather was good until about 9 P.M.  
When got home stood in front of house  
& talked the left him (Deft) about  
8<sup>15</sup> P.M. & he (Deft) said he would  
go down town & get his supper.  
Deft perfectly sober might have drunk



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2 or 3 small games of beer. Did not  
see Deft again that night. They had  
lived in those rooms about 3 or  
4 weeks. Took turns at making the  
bed. same as to cooking. Deft  
worked at driving a team for  
Phalen when first Kucilkin  
when left Phalen he went to  
Blanchard's to drive a team &  
then made a foreman.

Good character for peace &c.

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Does not know from whence he came.  
Where his home was or what his  
Deft's reputation was there.

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8.

Wm H. Blanchard. 267 W. 79<sup>th</sup> St. -  
18 yrs in N.Y.

Truckman.

Employer of Deft. Deft was 3 yrs  $\frac{1}{2}$  with  
witness as foreman. Good character.

x - x

Deft performed manual labor when  
he first came to him.

The deceased left his house & he  
married.



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John Moore. Superintendent for  
 Class 7. Ford  
 contractor. Knows deft. Remembers  
 seeing of May 19<sup>th</sup>. Saw  
 deft that night at cor of 80<sup>th</sup> St  
 & Boulevard talked with him  
 for some minutes. Spoke  
 with him about 8 P.M. Then  
 again at about 9<sup>20</sup> P.M.  
 Left him for last time about  
 9<sup>20</sup> or 9<sup>25</sup> P.M. told him he  
 was going to get something to  
 eat he turned the car of 80<sup>th</sup> St  
 to go up the Boulevard. Known  
 deft 4 or 5 yrs. Character good.

X - X

Knows nothing of his domestic  
 relations - or of his character at home  
 nor where he comes from.

R.D.

Heard of shooting 15 minutes after  
 he left him. Lovett told him  
 deft & <sup>was</sup> lived in same house

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George Cook. 7 hours & speed - 15 yrs -  
249 W. 80<sup>th</sup> St.

Knows deft. ~~Remember~~  
Deft lived in his house in May/89.  
Lived with his wife then at first.  
Remember May 19<sup>th</sup> 89. Saw deft  
that day about 5 P.M. at Gullenberg  
at ball game - Lovett was with  
deft. ~~Saw him~~ brought him over  
in his boat. Reached N. Y. about  
6 1/4 P.M. Jim Albright rowed them,  
Wilson, deft, waitress & another  
man. Reached N. Y. about 7 1/4 P.M.  
walked up track Charlie, Bill  
& waitress. Reached house about  
7<sup>45</sup> P.M. Wilson went in his room  
after a few minutes talk - Deft  
was sober - Known deft 6 yrs.  
Character good -

x - x

Doesn't know character at home  
nor where he came from nor  
why.

By St.

<sup>wife</sup> lived 6 wks in his house before  
she left him -

Knew wife 7 yrs.



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James G. Whitman - Born  
Danville  
lives in N.Y.

Known deft in Danville - knew  
chief of police, undersheriff &c.

Certificate offered -

Known deft from childhood up.

Good character -

Witness in milk business.

\* - \*

Was present at the marriage -

Frank Faulk - Contractor -  
79<sup>th</sup> St + 10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Knows deft. deft collected money -  
Good character - collecting money  
from the witnesses.

\*  
Aunt would run as high as \$150  
Always collected at night.

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12.

Mrs Louisa Cook 249 W. 80<sup>th</sup> St.

Remembers the killing.  
Saw deft that evening about  
8 P.M. in front of door & about  
9 P.M. saw him go out of the  
house. Witness lived in same  
house. Deft had an umbrella  
when he went out. It was  
beginning to rain.

George H. Reese 1291 - 10<sup>th</sup> Ave  
Barber -

Used to shave deft & that is all he  
knows him. Met him about  
3 yrs.

George W. Phelan W. 74<sup>th</sup> St.

Superintendent of grain  
at elevator. Known deft 3 or 4 yrs.  
Worked for his brother. Only from  
his knowledge of him character  
good.

Only knows character from  
meeting him.



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Sylvanus O. Pleelon - 303 N. 80<sup>th</sup> St

Trucking -  
Knows left for 5 or 6 yrs. Employed  
left about 1/2 yr. Conduct was good.  
Good character.

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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 Wilson*

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Charles Wilson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *nineteenth*  
day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
*Saiza Wilson*, in the peace of the said People then and there being,  
wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said  
*Charles Wilson*, a certain pistol then and there charged and  
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Charles*  
*Wilson* in *his* right hand then and there had and held,  
to, at, against, and upon the said *Saiza Wilson*  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and  
discharge, and the said *Charles Wilson*  
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, *her* the said  
*Saiza Wilson*, in and upon the *neck* of *her*  
the said *Saiza Wilson*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of  
*his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *her*  
the said *Saiza Wilson*, then and there, with the leaden bullet  
aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the



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said Charles Wilson, in and upon the head of  
the said Saissa Wilson, one mortal wound of the breadth of  
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound she the  
said Saissa Wilson ~~at the City and County aforesaid,~~  
~~from the said~~ day of ~~in the~~  
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ day of ~~in the same year~~  
~~aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said~~  
~~day of~~ ~~in the year aforesaid, the said~~  
~~at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die,~~  
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said  
Charles Wilson, then,  
the said Saissa Wilson, in the manner and form, and by  
the means 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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Charles Wilson,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said nineteenth  
day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the  
said Saissa Wilson, in the peace of the said People then and there  
being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of the said Saissa Wilson, did make an assault, and the said

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*Charles Wilson*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Charles Wilson*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Savisa Wilson*, — then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Savisa Wilson*, did shoot off and discharge. and the said *Charles Wilson*, — 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, *then* the said *Savisa Wilson*, in and upon the *neck* of *her* the said *Savisa Wilson*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Savisa Wilson*, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *her* the said *Savisa Wilson*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said *Charles Wilson*, in and upon the *neck* of the said *Savisa Wilson*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *she* the said *Savisa Wilson* — *at the City and County aforesaid,* ~~from the said~~ *day of* *in the* *year aforesaid, until the* *day of* *in the same year* aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *day of* *in the year aforesaid, the said* *at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.* *then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Charles Wilson*, *then* — the said *Savisa Wilson*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Savisa Wilson*, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wilson, John

**DATE:**

07/12/89



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Witnesses:

J. B. Mahan  
J. B. Jones Jr.  
George

Wm. N. G. B. a

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads

1889

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Wilson

Grand Larceny Second degree.  
[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Pleads guilty

A TRUE BILL.

(Signed, sworn)

Foreman.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 16th day of July 1889.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:William Scanlonof No. 9 James Street, aged 24 years,  
occupation Longshoreman being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the first day of July 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:Good and lawful money of  
the United States of the amount and  
value of seven dollars

the property of

this deponentand 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 Wilson (now here) fromthe facts that on said date, the deponent  
sat in the doorway, N. 9. 3. James St.  
and said property was in deponent's  
left hand pocket of his pants, said pants  
forming then part of deponent's bodily  
clothing. Deponent fell asleep, all of a sudden  
sudden deponent felt something on his  
pants, he awoke and saw the said defend-ant  
and a belt then worn on the deponent's body  
for the purpose to hold the pants on the body  
and saw the said defendant take said  
and carry away the said property from  
his possession, in violation of the statute  
in such case made and provided.William ScanlonSworn to before me, this 1st day  
of July 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

First District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

John Wilson

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

No. 127. Hester Street, about 14 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 am not guilty  
John Wilson

Taken before me this first  
day of July 1889.

Police Justice.

John Wilson



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

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

*Dated* *July 1<sup>st</sup>* *1889* *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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*Part I*  
District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

*John Wilson*

*All record for-  
sonally except  
Scanlon for whom  
issued for July  
19/89.  
by H.M.*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Wilson*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *John Wilson*

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

The said

*John Wilson*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first*  
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *nine*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *nine*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nine*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *nine*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *nine dollars*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**  
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**FOLDER:**  
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**DESCRIPTION:**  
Wilson, Thomas

**DATE:**  
07/11/89



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Witnesses:

On examination of all the  
fact in the case, I am  
of opinion that there  
is a ~~strong~~ <sup>strong</sup> case  
against, and against  
the ~~defendant~~ <sup>defendant</sup> ~~defendant~~ <sup>defendant</sup>.

July 17/89  
J. H. [Signature]  
[Signature]

1000. 1000  
Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of July 1889  
Pleads, *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Thomas Wilson  
Robbery,  
[Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code].  
degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Thos. Wilson*  
Foreman.  
July 18/89  
*Frederick [Signature]*  
*Quinn [Signature]*



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Court of  
General Sessions

The People  
v.  
Thomas Wilson

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

100 EAST 23D STREET,

New York, July 9 1889

CASE NO. 43101 OFFICER Gallagher - 4 Puer.  
DATE OF ARREST July 3<sup>d</sup> 1889  
CHARGE Robbery  
AGE OF CHILD 16 years (on 6<sup>th</sup> of July '89)  
RELIGION Catholic  
FATHER Leonard, whereabouts  
MOTHER unknown -  
MOTHER dead  
RESIDENCE no home -

AN INVESTIGATION BY THE SOCIETY SHOWS THAT boy states  
that he lived for 14 months at  
the New boys' Lodging House, which  
is however untrue, as he only  
stopped there one night -

Nothing is known of boy  
further than what is stated  
above.

All which is respectfully submitted,

To

Henry C. Streeter,  
Assn Supt.

*The Court of  
General Sessions*

*The People*

*vs.*

*Thomas Wilson*

*Debbey*  
PENAL CODE, §

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

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,  
*President, &c.,*

100 East 23d Street,

NEW YORK CITY.

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Police Court-- / District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Michael Lean

of No. 145 New Bowery Street, Aged 11 Years

Occupation School boy being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

3<sup>rd</sup> day of July 1887, at the 4<sup>th</sup> 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 pocket book containing good and lawful money of the United States

of the value of Sixteen cents 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 Thomas

Wilson (now here) and a boy not arrested who were in company with each other and acting in concert for the reasons that on said day deponent was in Theatre Alley and had said pocket book containing said money in the pocket of the pantaloons then worn on his person and part of his bodily clothing. That the defendant Wilson seized violent hold of deponent's body and held deponent's hands and said boy not arrested forcibly and against deponent's will and consent inserted

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

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Police Justice

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his hand into said pocket and took  
said property and ran away  
Sworn to before me }  
this 4<sup>th</sup> July 1889 } Michael <sup>by</sup> Lean  
O. J. H. J. }  
Officer 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  
Twenty 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 1889  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1889  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1889  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—ROBBERY.

Dated 1889

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

to answer General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Thomas Wilson* 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.

*Thomas Wilson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*9 Duane St. (Newsboys lodging) 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sell newspapers.*

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*

*Thomas Wilson*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*9*

Police Justice.

*W. H. Hagan*

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

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

Dated *July 6<sup>th</sup>* 188 *W. H. Hagan* 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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Cor. July 6 " at 10 a.m.

Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Lean  
vs. ~~Thomas Wilson~~  
Thomas Wilson

Offence *Raffery*

BAILED,

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

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Dated *July 4* 1889

*Hogan* Magistrate.  
*Gallagher* Officer.  
*4* Precinct.

Witnesses *Edward [illegible]*  
No. *100 E. 232* Street.

*Michael Lean* complainant  
*in Catholic Rectory*  
No. *415 [illegible]* Street.  
*George [illegible]*

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *5.00* to answer

*Cor.*

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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

*Thomas Wilson*

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

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

The said *Thomas Wilson*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *third* day of *July*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Michael Sean*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one pocket watch of the value of ten cents, one silver coin of the United States of the kind called series of the value of ten cents, three nickel coins of the United States of the kind called five-cent pieces, of the value of five cents each, and six coins of the United States, of the kind called cents, of the value of one cent each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Michael Sean*, from the person of the said *Michael Sean*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Michael Sean*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

*Thomas Wilson* being then and there aided by an accomplice actually present, whose name is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*John D. Bellows*  
*District Attorney*



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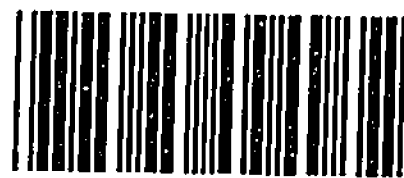
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Witzmann, John

**DATE:**

07/19/89



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Witnesses:

*Ernest J. Williams*  
*211 Pearl St. N.Y.*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

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*19 July 9*

Pleas,

THEN PEOPLE

*John Witzmann*  
*(2 cases)*

*Burglary in the second degree,*  
*and Petit Larceny*

Section 49, 506, 528 and 532

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*J. Maydew*  
*July 19/94 Foreman.*  
*Pleas & Jury 24*  
*Elmira Reg.*

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Henry Hilbrandt  
of No. 229 10th Avenue Street, aged 45 years,  
occupation Boarding House Keeper being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No. 229 10th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brick  
dwellings

and which was occupied by deponent as a boarding house  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name deponent  
Henry Hilbrandt  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening a  
back room on the second floor,  
and entering a closet in said  
room

on the 15th day of July 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of  
personal clothing the property of  
Gottlieb Ott (nowhere) of the  
value of thirty dollars \$30

the property of

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

John Witzmann

for the reasons following, to wit: The defendant was caught  
in the house by one of the occupants  
and he ran out, and defendant  
was immediately chased by deponent,  
John Hilbrandt, and he was  
arrested by Policeman William E.  
Gray now here, with the said stolen  
property in his possession, and the defendant  
assaulted the said John Hilbrandt during  
the said pursuit, and previous to the

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Said burglary the door of the said  
room and closet were closed, and  
locked.

Sworn to before me this } Henry Hilbrant  
17 day of July 1889

John J. [unclear]  
Police Judge

Police Court \_\_\_\_\_ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ Bail.

Bailed by \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E. Gray  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Collector of No.

16th Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Hilbrant  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

19  
July 1887

Wm E. Gray

John H. H. H.  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

2 District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Witzmann* 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.

*John Witzmann*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.Y.*

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

Answer.

*456 West 57th 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Copier*

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.

*Guilty*

*John Witzmann*

Taken before me this

*17*

day of *June* 188*5*

*John J. McQuinn*  
District Police Justice.



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

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

Dated July 17 1889 J. H. Norman 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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2 Complaints 1040  
Police Court--- 2 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Hilbrandt  
vs. 229-10<sup>th</sup> Av  
John Witzman

Offence  
Bribery

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated July 17 1889

Earnan Magistrate.

Eraz Officer.

16 Precinct.

Witnesses John Hilbrandt

No. 229 10<sup>th</sup> Av Street.

Call the Officer

No. 291<sup>st</sup> St Street.

Julia Hilbrandt

No. 1000<sup>th</sup> St Street.

\$ 1000

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Witzmann*

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

*John Witzmann*

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

The said

*John Witzmann*,

late of the *Sixteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *fourteenth* day of *July*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*nine*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *three* o'clock in the *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Henry Sillman*,

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

*The said Henry Sillman*,

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

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

John W. Lynam  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

John W. Lynam.

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

and articles of clothing and  
means apparel of a quantity  
and description to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of thirty dollars;

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Henry Sillman,

in the dwelling house of the said Henry Sillman,

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 W. Lynam,  
District Attorney



Witnesses;

Henry Wilkerson

Counsel,  
Filed 19 day of July 1889  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Witzmann  
(2 cases)

*Burglary in the second degree,  
Grand Jurors, means degree,*  
[Section 49, 50, 52 and 53.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*District Attorney.*

**A True Bill.**

*(Henry Wilkerson)*

*Foreman.*

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Police Court—2 District.

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

Timothy J. Sullivan  
of No. 231 10th Avenue Street, aged 32 years,  
occupation Cooper

being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that the premises No 231 10th Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a 5 1/2 story and  
basement brick dwelling  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellings on the second floor  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly open the  
bed room door of a room occupied by  
deponent on the second floor

on the 15th day of July 1889 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One coat  
and vest of the value of ten  
dollar \$10

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

John Witzmar (now dead)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent left the said  
property in the said room, and the room  
was closed about 6.30 P.M. on said date.  
On deponent's return the said property  
was missing, deponent is informed by Police  
of the 16th Precinct that on the 15th day of  
July 1889, he arrested the defendant, about 4  
o'clock P.M., with a pawn ticket for the said  
stolen property in his possession.

Timothy J. Sullivan

Known to deponent as being the property of deponent on the 15th day of July 1889



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William E. Gray  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Policeman of No. \_\_\_\_\_

16th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Helbrands  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17  
day of July 1889

John E. Gray

John E. Gray  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Witzman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N.A.*

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

Answer.

*456 West 17th St 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty  
John Witzman*

Taken before me this

day of

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*John Witzman*

Police Justice.



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

*John Watzman*

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

Dated *July 19* 188 *9* *John Watzman* 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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2 Complaints 1040  
Police Court--- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*James J. Sullivan*  
vs. *John Witzman*  
231-10<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Office *Gray*

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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.

Dated *July 17* 1889

*Eorman* Magistrate.

*Gray* Officer.

*16* Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *J.S.*

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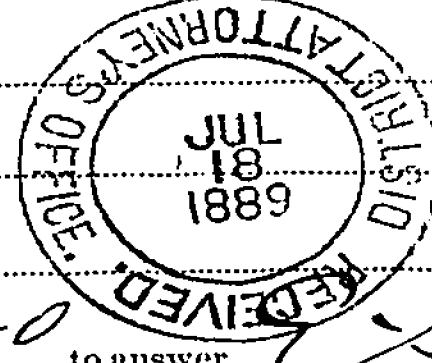
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John W. Kugmann*

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

*John W. Kugmann*

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

The said *John W. Kugmann*.

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *July*, 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 *day* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Timothy J. Sullivan*.

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

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

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF Petty LARCENY \_\_\_\_\_ committed as follows:

The said John W. Kegan.

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

one cost of the value of seven  
dollars, and one nest of the  
value of three dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Timothy J. Sullivan,

in the dwelling house of the said Samuel J. Sullivan.

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. Bellamy~~  
~~Defendant's Attorney~~



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Wright, John

**DATE:**

07/03/89



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Witness:

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off-And-Canover  
28th-Heart

No. 22

Counsel, 3  
Filed day of July 1889  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Wright  
Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

July 3/89  
Foreman.  
S.P. 2 1/2 yrs.



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Police Court— District.

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

of No. 339 East 44th St. Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Housekeeper. being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 20 day of June 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Wright  
(nowhere) who wilfully struck  
deponent on the head with a  
stung shot then and there  
in the hand of the said Wright  
Cutting deponent's hand

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

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

Sworn before me, this 21 day  
of June 1889

A. M. Mahon Police Justice.

John Wright  
murder

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

4 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Wright*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn, N. Y.*

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

Answer. *339 East 47. St 6 weeks.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Carpenter*

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*

*John Wright*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 188*8*

*W. J. Sullivan*

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 Stephen M. ...

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

Dated June 21 188 Wm. M. ... 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.

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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

928 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

339 47th St

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Dated

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Magistrate

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

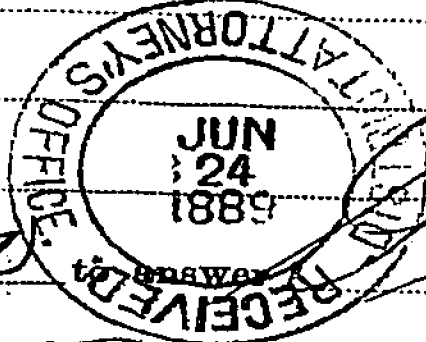
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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

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

*John Wright*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Wright*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twentieth* day of *June* 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 *Bridget Mc Glin*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *her* the said *Bridget Mc Glin*  
with a certain *stung shot*

which the said *John Wright*  
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 *her* the said *Bridget Mc Glin*  
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

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

The said *John Wright*

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 *Bridget Mc Glin*

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

with a certain *stung shot*

which the said *John Wright*  
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

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

The said

*John Wright*  
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

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

with a certain

which *he* the said

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

of *her* the said

*Bridget McNamee*  
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

*Bridget McNamee*  
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.