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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mendel, Benjamin

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Aron, Victor

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Counsel,  
Filed 23rd day of April 1892  
Pleads John

Section 498,  
Burglary in the Third Degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Benjamin Mendel  
and F  
Victor Aron

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

May 4-1892  
W. H. H. H.

A TRUE BILL.

John  
Foreman.

Sept 21 May 6, 1892.  
Both tried and found guilty  
of 1st. May 11, 1892  
on M. No. 1 of 1892  
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Witnesses:  
Officer Coe

This case has been tried  
once with the result of a  
disagreement; the jury standing  
for acquittal. In my  
opinion it would be a  
waste of time to return the  
case, there is no probability  
of conviction following  
reargument the demand of this in  
May 11, 1892.

Vernon M. Davis  
Atty.

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Police Court—

District. 3

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

Louis Sokel

of No. 91 Allen Street, aged 32 years,  
being duly sworn  
occupation Shoemakerdeposes and says, that the premises No. 91 Allen Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a dwelling; the basement of

and which was occupied by deponent as a workshop

~~and in which there was at the time a human being, by name~~attempted to be  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door leading to said workshopon the 12<sup>th</sup> day of April 1893 in the day time, and the~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with intent to commit some crime  
therein~~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~~

Benjamin Mendel and Victor Aaron

(both now here) who were acting in concert

for the reasons following, to wit: that said premises were

securely locked and fastened and

a large quantity of personal property

was therein. Deponent is informed by

officer James Cowan (now here) that

he said the said Mendel inserting

a key to open said door and at the

same time said Aaron was standing in front

of the premises watching the approach of

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*I solemnly swear to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> April 1895*  
*N. H. Smith*  
*Police Justice*

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

vs.

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Dated.

1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 47 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

11<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Louis Sokol

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

Sworn to before me, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890 } James Bowen

J. H. Smith  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Benjamin Mendel* 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. *Benjamin Mendel*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *94 Rivington St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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*  
*Benjamin Mendel.*

Taken before me this

day of *April*189*4*

Police Justice.

*John J. [Signature]*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Victor Aaron*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Austria*

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

Answer. *71 Columbia St. 1 year*

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*  
*Victor Aaron*

Taken before me this

day of *April* 1897

Police Justice.

*J. McNeill*

**POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL**

**Residence**

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THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Louis Dinkel  
D. A. Brown  
Ray Menden  
Attorney  
M. A. Carson  
Jury

Offense Burglary

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*Dated* ..... 188 ..... *Police Justice*

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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

*Benjamin Mendel*  
and  
*Victor Aron*

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

*Benjamin Mendel and Victor Aron*  
of the crime of attempting to commit  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Benjamin Mendel and Victor Aron*, both

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *day* time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *shop* of  
one *Louis Sokel* —

*attempt to*  
there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Louis*  
*Sokel* — in the said *shop*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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Merly, Baptiste

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Merly, Joseph

**DATE:**

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Counsel,  
Filed 26 day of April 1892

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Baptista Mary

and

Josefa Mary

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Deham  
Foreman.  
April 26. 1892  
Both plead P. L.  
City Prison 30 days

Witness:  
Samuel E. Schultz

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
Section 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000

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ORIGINALPolice Court 2 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:deposes and says, that the premises No 99 Barrow Street, aged 45 years,occupation House Keeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 99 Barrow Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a three story brickbuilding and which was occupied by deponent as a sewingand ~~in which there was at the time a woman being by name~~a room on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor front  
was ~~was~~ BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the  
door of said roomon the 21 day of April 1892 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Two pair of pants and two vests  
valued at twenty two dollars -  
(\$22<sup>00</sup>)the property of Clarence A Burtis

and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Baptiste Merley and Joseph Merley  
(both now here) acting in concert with each otherfor the reasons following, to wit: on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892  
the defendants rented a furnished room  
in said house from deponent - on the  
morning of the 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1892 -  
deponent was informed by James  
Eymon (now here) that he saw the  
defendants going through the hallways  
of said house with their shoes off -  
deponent went to said room

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on the second floor and saw the said property in said room. She then locked and fastened the door of said room in short period of time thereafter she saw the defendants going out of said room with the said property in their possession - deponent further says that said property was fully identified by Mr Clarence A. Burton as his property. Deponent further says that about 20 keys were found in defendants room. Hiramiah E. Schultzy

Sworn to before me  
this 21<sup>st</sup> day of April 1892

*W. H. Brady*

Police Justice

Police Court — District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

James Eymon  
aged 21 years, occupation Cook of No.99 Barrow Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hannah E. Schultz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 21day of April 1892

James B. Eymon

John B. Brady  
Police Justice.CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Clarence A. Burtis  
aged 56 years, occupation None of No.99 Barrow Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hannah E. Schultz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.Sworn to before me, this 21day of April 1892

Clarence A. Burtis

John B. Brady  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Battiste Maly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *144 Blucker St - 6 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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 -  
Battiste Maly*

Taken before me this  
day of April

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*Wm. J. Maly*  
District Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1895)

Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Marly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *France*

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

Answer. *144 Bleeker St Brooklyn*

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*  
*Meerli Joseph*Taken before me this *21*day of *April**1895**Police Justice.*

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BALIED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
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No. 8, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 9, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 10, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court... District.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James E. Schmidt  
Robert Merty  
Joseph Merty

Offense

Burglary

Dated, April 21 1892

Magistrate

Clarkson Officer

Witnesses

James Eymon

No. 99 Bannow Street

Clarence A. Burtis

No. 99 Bannow Street

+ the Officer & M.C.

No. 1577 to answer

APR 25 1892

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 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, Apr. 23 1892 W. H. H. H. Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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  
*Baptiste Merly*  
and  
*Joseph Merly*

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

*Baptiste Merly and Joseph Merly*

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

The said *Baptiste Merly and Joseph Merly* both

late of the *9th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*21st* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Hannah E. Schultzy*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *out*,  
*Clarence A. Burtis* 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

*Baptiste Merly and Joseph Merly*

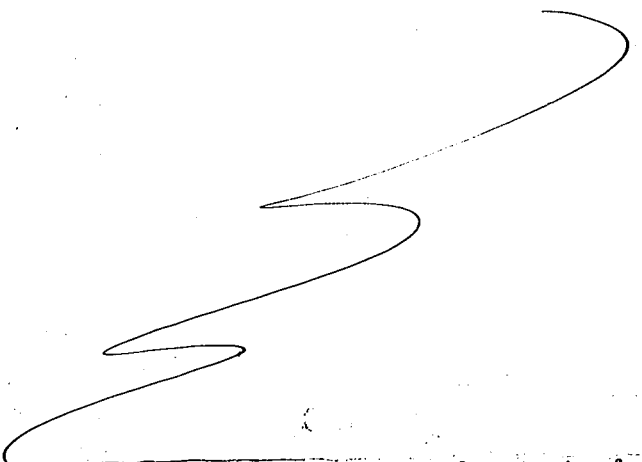
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said *Baptiste Merly and Joseph Merly, both*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*two pair of trousers of the value  
of six dollars each pair, and  
two vests of the value of five  
dollars each*

  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Clarence A. Burtis*

in the dwelling house of the said one

*Hannah E. Schultz*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,  
District Attorney*

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, Harry

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Witnesses:

*James Steger*

Counsel,

Filed

276. ~~276.~~  
day of April 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*vs.*  
Grand Larceny, Section 528, 529 Penal Code.]  
Degree.

*19 2 3rd*  
*354 6 3rd*  
*vs.*  
*ex parte*

*Harry Meyer*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Deham*  
Foreman.

*Part 2 - May 2, 1892*  
*Plaid's Att. G. L. 2 Sec.*

*Sen suspended*  
*May 3/92*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK SS:

Charles Wilder of said City being  
duly sworn deposes and says: I have known Harry Meyer the defendant  
for about three years and always believed him to be honest  
respectable and upright. I have seen him many times  
during that period and never had cause to suspect him of  
committing any wrong. His reputation is good. I live at No  
770 Park Avenue Brooklyn N.Y.  
sworn to before me this  
3rd. day of May 1892.

Charles Wilder

*Walter B. Guadagnoli*  
*Recorder of Deeds*  
*NYC*

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ORIGINAL

City and County of New York SS:

*Dennis Rooney* of said City  
being duly sworn deposes and says: I have known Harry  
Meyer for over 4 years. During that time he has to my  
knowledge been honest, upright and respectable. To my own  
knowledge he has a good reputation among those who know  
him. I have had occasion on at various times to entrust  
him with sums of money and always found him honest in the  
discharge of matters entrusted to him.

Sworn to before me this  
3rd. day of May 1892.

*Mark A. Kelly*  
*Notary Public*  
*CRK*  
*Dennis Rooney*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

Harry Meyer

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself. I respectfully ask leave to withdraw the complaint by me made against the defendant my May 2<sup>d</sup> - 1892

In the Presence of }

Henry Gottlieb  
Maud B. Gottlieb

her  
Jennie X Stecher  
mwh.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1885)

Police Court—

District. 3rd

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 115 Ridge

Street, aged 30 years,

occupation

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the

day of June

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at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

and person of deponent, in the ~~large~~ time, the following property, viz:

A purse containing Gold and  
lawful money of the United States  
of the value of fourteen dollars and  
thirty nine cents and a gold ring  
of the value of two dollars together the  
value of sixteen dollars and thirty nine cents  
the property of

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 Harry Mayer (now here)

from the fact that deponent was standing  
in a crowd on Ridge Street in the act of  
purchasing fish from a push cart the  
defendant was standing alongside deponent  
and inserted his hand into the  
dress pocket of deponent worn on her  
person and abstracted said purse  
containing said money and gold ring from  
deponent's dress and deponent caught  
hold of defendant by the arm and  
defendant dropped said purse on the  
ground and ran away pursued by James  
Dubois of no 115 Ridge Street until taken into  
custody by an officer deponent positively  
identified the defendant James Dubois

Sworn to before me this  
11th day of June 189

Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Taken before me this

day of

*Sept 11 1935*

Police Justice.

*I am not guilty*  
*Harry Meyer*

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

aged 31 years, occupation Keep a book store No. 115

Ridge Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emile Stepan  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11

day of March

1890,

Jonas Ruben

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court

District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry Stanger  
145 E. 4th St.  
New York City

Dated April 11 1888

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

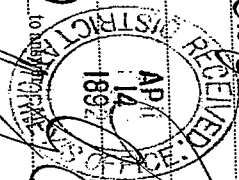
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_



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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 10 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated April 11 1888 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Harry Meyer*THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Harry Meyer*of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *second* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said

*Harry Meyer*late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th* day of  
*April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *day* time of said 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 *fourteen*dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and un-  
satisfied (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 *fourteen*dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fourteen*dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *fourteen*dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of  
the value of *fourteen dollars and thirty**nine cents, one finger ring of  
the value of two dollars, and one  
piece of the value of fifty cents,*of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Jennie Steger*, on the  
person of the said *Jennie Steger*, then and there being found,  
from the person of the said *Jennie Steger*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4362

**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, William

**DATE:**

04/22/92



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May 17 1892  
Counsel, *Hyman & Hargrave*  
Filed day of April 1892  
Pleads, *Hyman*  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Meyer  
District Attorney.  
DE HANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.  
Ordered to the COURT of  
the COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
Criminal (Entered in the Minutes)  
May 9 1892  
Jury  
Foreman.  
May 18 1892  
Trial & Convicted  
Murder in the second  
Degree  
J.P. Nichols  
May 25 1892

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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22-9 - cousin - grocer clerk - Roden 175

Boerum St Keyser

Alex<sup>2</sup> Bauman

Barkeeper

Montrose Ave - bet 4<sup>th</sup> & 5<sup>th</sup> Ave

Merrihoff

22 Rennie St.

Marcks

1275 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave

Keyser

174 - 6<sup>th</sup> Ave - Saloon

Rockefeller abt 1 yr.

Got up abt 5 am. & opened store had 5 drinks <sup>whiskey</sup> before Bkfst.Rock came down bet 7 & 8 - wasted himself & went in  
backroom -

? Conversation with Mrs R

Went to Keyser's - <sup>70 Murray</sup> - left bundles - & had drink  
of whiskey - & also drink with Miss Bauman  
Then Shoestore. Union St." Park Row wanted to go Bowery to buy Hat -  
but revolver might need to go down South  
I loaded it in <sup>Saloon</sup> on Bowery near Chatby  
where had ~~whiskey~~ -  
Put it in house's pocket. Then Bolt  
Hat - & came back to Worth & Blue -10. In Block - (Maupers Barkeeper) several  
drinks (whiskey) - Then Keyser

? - again - Another drink

- &amp; told Charley abt going

at. &amp;

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then Gosh & Henry - Teschmacher (Beckman)  
don't know what I drank -

Everett's Restaurant to eat - then up  
West - met Kupper - had talk &  
several drinks of whiskey - now used  
word settee - went into 195 West - & then  
into another place Louis Lane's then to  
Rocky - for room -

I drank wine - He refused -

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ORIGINAL

The Society of the New York Hospital,  
HOUSE of RELIEF, 160 Chambers St.,

New York, *March 31* 1892

To Capt. Stevenson &

My dear Sir:-

Stephen Rockefeller died here  
at 2<sup>38</sup> P.M. yesterday from  
a pistol shot wound of  
chest - ball passing through the  
chest wall - stomach - heart - lungs - &  
lodging probably in muscles of back  
His ante mortem statement was taken

C. P. Bennett House Surg.

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Dr C. P. Bennett

Capt<sup>r</sup> Stephenson

March 31/82

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vs

Wm Meyer

People  
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Defense  
///

- Gardner P. Harrington 236-9 Ave. Chas Def,  
Edward Bauman - Clerk 14-4 Ave. Chas Res  
Elihu. Builder 126 St. (Ex for Term) 2  
Emil Aaron. Ex for term - Con. Op. " "  
Francis M. Seake. - Secty U.D. & Bank. Ex for term  
Frederick Stumway Jr. 44 St & 6 Ave Chas by Def  
Wm B. France Def Chas. Sat in a Cap Case  
Fredk Flalkoff - Ex cannot speak English.  
1810 Conrad Riles - Res. 9 Astor Place (Restaurant)  
Julius Hilborn - (180) 21 Waverly Place (307 St. 136)  
Sprague Chas by Def.  
Granger Chas by Def.  
(2) Heorn. 365 & 367 Broadway.  
Owen McCall. Liquor Bedford Downing.  
(3) Joseph J. Good. 108 W. 32 St  
(4) Harvey B. Wood - 442 Ave RR.  
(5) John F. Seaman - 412 W. 42 St  
Ralph Lane - Exposed - friend of Mr. Weeks  
(6) John H. Fickler.  
Chas S. Halley (103) Ex by Court N.B.  
(7) Jno B Westervelt (122) 6 Ave 53 St (Printer) 10927.  
(8) Henry J. Least - Real Estate -  
E. August Meschheimer. Ex for term Con Op  
Robt H. Staveland (207 St) 927-6 Ave.  
Abraham Bachrach not present  
Paul Pelletier (162) - Con. Op.  
Jas Pollock.  
Henry H. Davidson - Chas by Def. Juror in Fauschaw Case.  
Thomas Garrolin (197) Chas by Def.  
N.Y.A.C.

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- Morris Moses - Chalky Defense  
 Alfred Burchard -  
 Louis J. Young 34 Ave A (Liquors) Chalk by  
 Richard Acosta Merchant Chalk by Def.  
 9 Gideon Pott Jr. - Albany Apartment House  
 10 Paul Cameron - 224 W 39 St.  
 Simon Sternburg Chalk by Def. H.G.  
 11 Abraham Singer -  
 Frank R. Berlin - Con. Ap.  
 John H. Willis - Chalk by Defense  
 Titus E. Sears  
 Albert Phillip  
 Saul B. Downs - Ex by Court for a few days  
 Louis Kauffman - Chalk by Peo.  
 12 Edward Kauffman -

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ORIGINAL

Geo r Meyer

juvora

may 17/92

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

Subpoena witnesses  
in Peo. v. Wm. Meyer  
(Murder) for Oyer  
& Terminer for  
Tuesday & return  
list indictment  
notify ~~Council~~  
J. J. 13513

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ORIGINAL

*District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.*

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*Court not bound to charge  
that evidence of the intoxication  
of the accused is important  
in fixing the grade of the  
crime charged.*

*People v Kemmer 119 N.Y. 580.*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

*Cyber and Terminus*  
COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS Part  
Before Hon. *J. Ingraham*  
Assistant District Attorney *J. L. Linnis* for the People.  
Calendar for *Tuesday May 16<sup>th</sup> 1892*

<p>No. _____</p> <p>THE PEOPLE, &amp;C.</p> <p>vs.</p> <p><i>William Meyer</i></p>	<p><i>Off Milne</i> P</p> <p>" <i>Nuthcott</i> S.H.</p> <p>" <i>Brun</i> S.H.</p> <p><i>Sergt. Pless</i> S.H.</p> <p><i>Neil Jansen</i> L.</p> <p><i>N Jas. Dawson</i> P</p>
<p>No. _____</p> <p>THE PEOPLE, &amp;C.</p> <p>vs.</p>	<p><i>Ed. Rockfellar</i> P</p> <p><i>Lizzie</i> " P</p> <p><i>Dr. Walsh</i> L.</p> <p><i>Dr. Bennett</i> L.</p> <p><i>Ernest Keppeler</i></p> <p><i>Capt. Stephenson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct</i></p>

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THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

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

THE PEOPLE, &C.

vs.

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*Pro*  
r

*William allega*

*William Allega  
City of New York  
New York*

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District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

Lizzie Rock  
at 9 o'clock  
I heard Mr. Roscellini say 'If you don't  
like it you'll have to get out & in about  
10 minutes'. He came up & down  
& escorted me for his bar aprons  
& asked what was the matter  
& he said they had words at  
#3 that was taken out of memory  
I said no one went behind bars  
but you talk R & he goes very  
 seldom -  
He said Mr. C. watched his men  
too close. He never worked for a  
man who watched his man  
as close as he did -

I gave him his aprons & he  
went up stairs to his room -  
I told him he would be sorry  
that he had <sup>always</sup> been glad to get  
back - He had been discharged 3  
times before - He stayed  
up stairs at 10 o'clock &  
then I heard him go  
down & out of front door

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City & County of  
New York.

after dinner at 1<sup>30</sup> my husband  
and I went down stairs &  
I heard shots &

after he was brought up -  
When Meyer was brought  
in - Meyer said he was  
sorry

Other conversations with  
Meyer about previous  
discharges -

1 Keyser

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ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

Dawson

Put him out first at  
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City & County of  
New York.

Ernest Küppler - "New Haven"  
Boat Pier 25 - E. R. -  
away from Sat to Monday -  
Havestown. Says since he  
was with Rockefeller -  
Saw him morning ~~in early~~  
~~12:45~~ bet Jay & Duane  
in West St. abt 12 o'clock  
He called Ernest - I turned  
we went into Saloon  
asked him what he was  
doing - He said he was  
discharged that morning -  
Told him he would get back  
that he had been taken back  
before. He said he  
was going up to settle  
it now I'm fixed for  
him - He was there  
other.

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City & County of  
New York.

He then left the saloon  
which was abt 150 ft  
from Rockefeller &  
in a few minutes  
I saw a crowd  
running by. I was  
at that time talking  
to Mr Rockefeller -

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City & County of  
New York.

Peoples  
no.  
William Meyer }

✓ Officer Tho. McCue	5 <sup>th</sup>
" Geo E. Nethercott	5 <sup>th</sup>
✓ " Richd Breen	5 <sup>th</sup>
✓ Capt Stephenson	2 <sup>nd</sup>
✓ Sergt Hurley	5 <sup>th</sup>
✓ Niel Jansen	46 Manhattan <sup>St</sup>
✓ James Dawson	550 W. 48 <sup>th</sup>
✓ Edw. Rockefeller	209 West St.
✓ Rizzie Rockefeller	209 West St.
✓ Ernest Kippler	209 West St.
✓ Dr. Edw. Staehlin	Charter St. 147 <sup>th</sup>
present at anti motion	
Dr Bennett	

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ORIGINAL

District Attorney's Office.  
District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

Chas City & County

\$14 - Grocery Business  
fascinated by pistols  
Recommendation

Did he ask Meyer for me  
Effort to spare life

District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.

People  
vs  
Meyer

Place name of  
Chas H. Pless (Sergeant)  
2 Precinct on list of  
witnesses

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Residence ☒  
Business ☒  
Cen's Op. ☒  
Electrocutions ☒  
Counsel -  
Hear of Case ☒  
Any Reason - ☒

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J. Guttmann Guttmann  
3000.

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Wm Meyers - 22 yrs left - Germany - here  
9 years - Grocery Clerk - worked  
for Hoden - 175 Boerum - Alex Bauman  
4 Montross Ave - 13 Meyershoff 22 Remick  
Wench. (5) Keyser - Rockefeller - 1 yr abv

Mar 30 - 5 a.m. Drank 5 times before Breakfast  
Whiskey - (6 whiskeys all told)

Mr Mund Mr Keyser bar-keeper

Had another whiskey (7) & bought  
a hat - Went to Block & drank  
several times (2) Whiskey -

Bushman's - Beckmans.

Went to Everetts restaurant

Went up West St to Ask Rockefeller  
met Aus Repples - Had  
several drinks

Did not say what he was going  
to the house to settle it.

Was not staggering drunk -

Went in to 195 West St then  
to Louis Lane's place.

Went to Rockefeller's place to get  
a recommendation -

He'll give you nothing & then he  
said let it out of his &  
Fired shot to frighten him

Know  
why

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Lillienthal - Saloon Gold & Beckman &

George M Keyser - 70 Murray St Saloon.

9:10 AM. 1/22 PM.

He had been in  
your company -

Mangles - Bar-keeper Bloch - Friends

Beckmanns - Greenwich Murray - Barkeeper

Meyerhoff - Worked for me 7 yrs ago

Meyers

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March 30/92 } People +  
209 West St } vs  
William Meyer }

## Witnesses

- ✓ X Thomas Mc Ene (Officer) 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 ✓ X Kiel Jansen - 46 Manhattan St { Driver for D. Guengling  
 ✓ X James Dawson - 550 W. 48<sup>th</sup> St. { Freight handler  
 for Stevens & Sons  
 Franklin St  
 ✓ X Geo. E. Nethercot - (Officer) 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct { Residence 453 Canal  
 ✓ X Richard H. Breen  
 ✓ X Edward Rockefeller 7 West 60<sup>th</sup> St  
 ✓ X Lizzie Rockefeller 209 West St  
 Dr. Wm J. Walsh (Coroner's Physician) 25 Chambers St  
 104 W. 34<sup>th</sup> St  
 ✓ X Dr. Clayton P. Bennett - Chambers St. Hospital  
 ✓ X Chas. H. Pless - Seryt. 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
 ✓ X Ernest Kippler "New Haven" Boat Pier 25 E.R.  
 X — also send subpoena to 209 West St.  
 X Capt Stephenson - 2<sup>nd</sup> Precinct  
 X James Pollock - { a juror who was on the  
 St where shooting occurred

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People

v

Mr Meyer

Witnesses

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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. 124 Second Avenue *Street*, in the 17<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 4<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two

*M. J. B. Messermer* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Stephen T. Rockefeller*  
lying dead at

*Eleven* Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
*Stephen T. Rockefeller* came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Stephen T. Rockefeller*  
came to his death by

From pistol shot wounds of the chest in-  
flicted with a pistol in the hands of *William*  
*Meyer* at 209 West Street March 30<sup>th</sup> 1892

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>Herman Beach 24 Ave St</i>	<i>M. Kalfon 1 Cortland St</i>
<i>Ferdinand Ehrlich 311 Church St</i>	<i>John Foster 255 Canal St</i>
<i>Julius Hanfmann 312 Ave St</i>	<i>Charles Roth 130 Canal St</i>
<i>Theodor Kruger 285 Canal St</i>	<i>H. Trautle 98 Walker St</i>
<i>Symon Goke</i>	<i>Wm F. Haller 241 Canal St</i>
<i>W. Sprush St</i>	

*M. J. B. Messermer*

CORONER, L. S.

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The People of the State of New York, on the Com-  
plaint of

vs.

List of Witnesses.

NAMES

RESIDENCE

Officer Thos. M <sup>c</sup> One	page 1
Niel Jansen	" 2
James Dawson	" 3
George Kethercott	" 5
Richard H. Breen	5
Edward Rockefeller	6
Lizzie Rockefeller	6

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## TESTIMONY.

W. J. Walsh

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made

an autopsy

of the body of

Stephen T. Rockefeller

now lying dead at

Chambers St Hospital

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

Bullet wound through the anterior chest wall - passed thru apex of heart opening the right ventricle - passing thru pericardium - base of left lung struck & striking against left chest wall M. D.

W. J. Walsh

Sworn to before me,

this

3rd

day of

March 1892

W. J. Messer

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
Years	Months	Days			
44			U.S.	Chambers St Hospital Res 209 West St	March 30/92

L. W. S.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of  
Stephen J. Rickertiller

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Original taken on the day  
of April 1892  
LOUIS W. SCHULTZ, Coroner.

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## Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*William Meyer* 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—*William Meyer*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*22 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*Germany*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*209 West St.*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Butcher*

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

*In the absence of counsel  
I have nothing to say.  
William Meyer*

Taken before me, this *4<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*92**M. J. D. Messenger*

CORONER.

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## MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Received
44 Years	Months	Days	U.S.	Chambers St Hospital Res 209 West St.	Mar 30 1892

HOMICIDE.

AN INQUISITION.

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Stephen J. Rockwell

who is found that he came to  
his death by the hands of

William Meyer

Inquest taken on the 4<sup>th</sup> day

of April 1892

by

Dr. J. W. Weaver Coroner

Committed

Died

Discharged

Date of death



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B.192, 3 C.

Coroners Office, New York County.

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Inquest into the Death

- of -

STEPHEN T. ROCKEFELLER.  
-----) Before  
) HON. M. J. B. Messemmer,  
) and a Jury.  
)

New York, April 4th, 1892.

OFFICER THOMAS McCue, duly sworn:-

I am attached to the Fifth Precinct. My attention was drawn to this case March 30th, this year, about 1.40 P. M. I was at the corner of Reade and Washington Streets, I looked up the street and I saw the prisoner running in the middle of the street and I grabbed for him; I grabbed him and he had this revolver in his hand; I took the revolver from him; I asked him what he was doing, he made no answer; I asked him again; he made no answer; I took him back to Washington Street and then he said, "Let me go." I said, "No, you shot somebody." I took him to 209 West Street, the man that got shot, I met his brother and I asked him whom he shot, he said he shot Steve; I said, where is he; he said, "He is up stairs;" I took him up stairs and the man was in bed. I asked him, "Steve, is this the man that shot you?" He said, "Yes." "What did he shoot you for?" He said, "Nothing only I wouldn't give him any recommendation." I asked him why he shot him;

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he threw himself on the floor and said, "I am sorry, I am sorry, forgive me."

2. About what time was this? A. About 1.40 in the afternoon.

Q What disposition did you make of the body? A. He was removed to the Chambers Street Hospital and he died about twenty minutes later.

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The Coroner reads the ante mortem statement.

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NIEL JANSEN, duly sworn:

I live No. 46 Manhattan street. I drive a brewery wagon for David Yuengling. I was coming along West street and I had a team of horses and I came into Rockefeller's; I said helloa to him; I asked him for a glass of lager; he asked me if I wanted a plate of soup; I said why not, and Mr. Meyer was standing by the bar and he asked me, and Mr. Rockefeller for a glass of wine and Rockefeller and he said I believe I haven't got it; when I got my beer and my soup he gave Mr. Meyer a glass of wine and ~~Rockefeller said~~ Meyer put ten cents on the bar and asked Mr. Rockefeller to have a drink and Mr. Rockefeller said no and then Mr. Meyer said he was going out in the water closet, and I turned around and looked at my horse and Mr. Meyer came out

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from the back way and he had his hand in his coat pocket; he came from the water closet and had his hand in his pocket; Rockefeller was out by the stove; I don't know what words they had; then he picked up the revolver and he shot.

Q How? A. Twice. The first shot I don't think struck Rockefeller and the last shot Mr. Meyer was standing like that and Rockefeller put his hand like that and hollered, "Catch him, catch him."

Q How close was Meyer to Rockefeller when he shot?

A. About from here to there, about five or six or seven feet; and then Rockefeller put his hand to his chest and said, "Catch him," and he groped his way up stairs; I then ran after Mr. Meyer and I couldn't follow him on account of my team.

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JAMES DAWSON, duly sworn:-

I live No. <sup>550</sup>~~540~~ West 48th Street; my occupation is freight handler for Stevens & Condit in Franklin Street, North River; I was in there at that time.

By the Coroner:-

Q Where was this place? A. On West Street; I don't know the number.

Q Near what other Street? A. Near Harrison Street.

Q On what date was it? A. I think it was Wednesday the 30th, I think it was about twenty minutes to two o'clock

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in the afternoon, my dinner hour was between one and two o'clock, as near as I can get to it.

Q Tell the Jury what you saw? A. I generally go in there every day, and sometimes I don't make any more than ten dollars a week and I go in there for lunch or something like that and I smoke my pipe and spend the rest of the hour there. I happened to be in there when this shooting occurred.

Q Who did it? A. Mr. Rockefeller and this bar tender was talking, but I don't know what occurred between them; I was behind the stove; they were in conversation; I heard Rockefeller say, "No, no; go away; I don't want to bother with you."

Q To whom did he say this? A. To this man, to the prisoner; then he would do his work along the bar and he would follow him along on the outside at that time, what they were talking I don't know; Rockefeller was on the inside and this man on the outside of the bar; at last Rockefeller said I want you to go and he came around from behind the bar and walked him gently out the door and this young man followed him right in again; I sat behind the stove all that time; he went in then to the water closet around - I don't know whether he called him in or not, he came right straight out again and said, "No, no, no;" that is all I could hear. He then said, "I want you to go out and he put his hand on his shoulder and he led him out pretty roughly and got out; he came back again and he

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leaned against the door outside and he looked up the street and he looked into the bar room; then Mr. Rockefeller came in in front of the stove and all at once there was a shot; he, Rockefeller, then turned around and put his hand to his side and then there was another shot and I jumped up. I didn't see any of the shots fired because the stove was between us; I jumped up and Mr. Rockefeller was at the door ahead of me and he said, "Murder, murder, he shot me; catch him, he shot me;" he said to me, "Run Jimmie and catch him".

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GEORGE E. NETHERCOTT, duly sworn:-

I live No. 453 Canal Street; I am on special duty in the Fifth Precinct.

By the Coroner:-

Q Have you anything new to add to the testimony of the other officer? A. No, sir; only I was present at the time.

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RICHARD H. BREEN, duly sworn:-

I corroborate the testimony of the other officer.

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EDWARD ROCKEFELLER, duly sworn:-

I live No. 7 West 60th Street. The deceased was my brother. I arrived at the store at eleven o'clock; he said, "Ed, don't go away, I let my man go this morning I want you to help me." I said all right. I stayed there and helped him through the rush; he then said to me, "Go up and get your dinner and then relieve me; I went and got my dinner and relieved him; when he came down I went out from behind the bar; I took his little son up stairs. I was not up stairs more than five minutes and I came down and the little boy followed me down stairs again, there is a door there and I went out and seen this prisoner standing at the bar and my brother behind the bar. I don't suppose I was out of the store more than three or four minutes when I seen the rush up Harrison Street; I asked what is all this; I seen the crowd in front of the door; I ran to the store and at that time he was on the bed; I pulled his vest open; I said, what is the matter; he said I am shot; I said, who done ~~ix~~ this, I said who done this, he said, William. He gave me his hand and he said, "I am gone." I always make it a rule to go to his store when I come back, I am an engineer by occupation and when I come back I always go to see him.

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LIZZIE ROCKEFELLER, duly sworn:-

I live No. 209 West Street; the deceased was my

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husband. I was in the back room nursing my baby when I heard the two shots and I screamed and I left the baby with my mother and ran down stairs and I seen the door - I saw my husband standing this way; I said to him, "Steve, what is the matter," He said, "William shot me;" my little boy stood beside him. I took my little boy and told him to go up stairs and Mr. Rockefeller walked up stairs, he lay on the bed when I went up and I spoke to him but he didn't speak, then in a little while his brother spoke to him, he said, "Lizzie, Lizzie, take my shoes off." I said to him, "Who shot you"; he said, "William." When William was brought back after that by the officer I identified him.

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VERDICT: We find that Stephen T. Rockefeller came to his death from pistol shot wounds of the chest inflicted with a pistol in the hands of William Meyer, at No. 209 West Street, March 30th, 1892.

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Stephen Rockefeller was shot and killed

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8. Date Separated:

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Witnesses:

Wm A. Lacey

Counsel, Wm

Filed day of April 1892

Plends, Wm

THE PEOPLE

us.

William Meyer

Murder in the First Degree.  
(Section 188, Penal Code.)

DE HANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

May 9 1892  
Entered in the files of the  
County of New York  
at the office of the  
District Attorney

Wm A. Lacey  
Foreman.

May 18. 1892.  
Filed & Committed  
to the custody of the  
Sheriff of the County of New York  
at the office of the  
District Attorney

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Witnesses:

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William Meyer

Murder in the First Degree.  
(Section 183, Penal Code.)

DE HANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Order of the Court of  
the County of Alameda  
State of California  
May 9 1892  
Entered in the minutes

Wm H. Doherty  
Foreman.

May 18. 1892.  
Jury & Court  
No order in the report  
Degree  
Wm H. Doherty

Diagram of Saloon "209 West St." where Stephen  
Rockefeller was shot and killed by Wm. Meyer at 1<sup>40</sup> P.M.  
March 30<sup>th</sup> - 1892.

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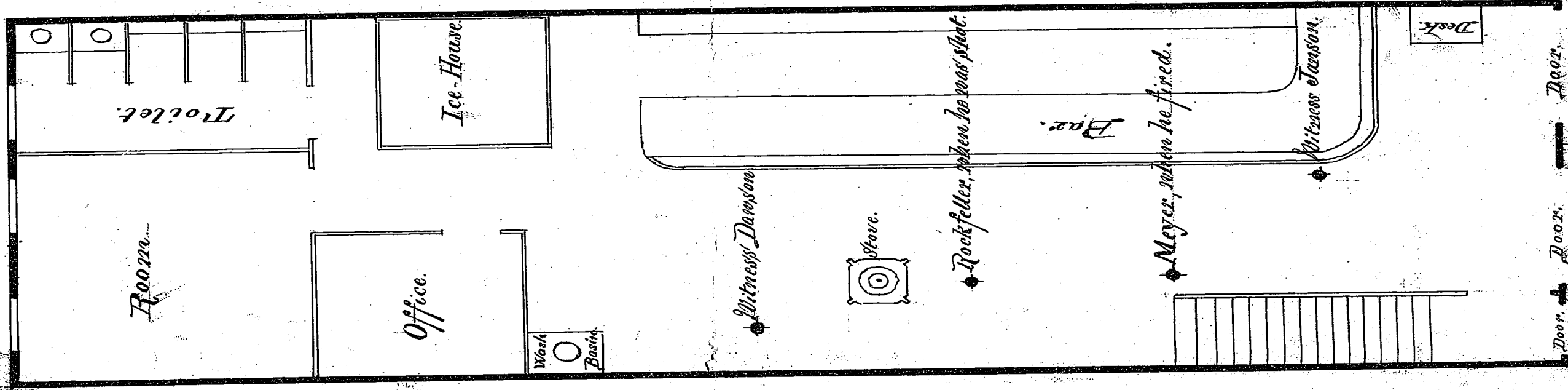


Diagram drawn by Sergeant Charles H. Allen, near of the  
2<sup>nd</sup> District.  
Capt. Stephenson - Check

Door Door Door  
Scale 1/4 inch = 1 foot.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*William Meyer*

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

*William Meyer*

of the CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *William Meyer*,

late of the City of New York, in County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirteenth*  
day of *March*,— in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
*Stephen S. Rodadoffler*, 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  
*William Meyer*, a certain pistol then and there charged and  
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *William*  
*Meyer* in *his* right hand then and there had and held,  
to, at, against, and upon the said *Stephen S. Rodadoffler*,—  
then and there feloniously, wilfully and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and  
discharge, and the said *William Meyer*,—  
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, *him* the said  
*Stephen S. Rodadoffler*, in and upon the *head* of *him*  
the said *Stephen S. Rodadoffler*, then and there feloniously, wilfully and of  
*his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *him*  
the said *Stephen S. Rodadoffler*, 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 *William Meyer*, in and upon the *chest* of  
the said *Stephen S. Rodaefeller*, one mortal wound of the breadth of  
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the  
said *Stephen S. Rodaefeller*, 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  
*William Meyer*, *him*, —  
the said *Stephen S. Rodaefeller*, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4362

**DESCRIPTION:**

Milgram, Bernard

**DATE:**

04/05/92



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**POOR QUALITY  
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**Witnesses:**

Officer August

**Counsel,**

Filed:

day of

5 day of April 1892  
Not Emily, 6/

### Pleads.

# THE PEOPLE

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RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS.  
(Section 550, Penal Code.)



Bernard Milgram

May 25/92  
 Fred G. Durban

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

*District Attorney.*

23 May - Part I.

## A TRUE BILL.

Wm. A. Conrad

Append 25<sup>th</sup> Part 1

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William H. Abraham  
being away every  
reposes and days,  
After being told of  
his rights, He got  
in that between half  
past five and six  
o'clock in the morn-  
-ing, we had the stuff  
and the fresh cart, I  
went to this man;  
there were 26 pairs of  
pairs of pants 150  
coats and two (2)  
vests; He got Henry  
from 35 Ludlow St;  
the cellar was open,  
one lock was broken  
off, the other boy had  
the key to fix it; He  
however, He went  
to this man, Wolgram,  
I had a lot of

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stuff and he said  
bring it around  
I will buy all you  
get. He gave me eleven  
dollars (\$11) for it. He  
said he was a thief  
from the old country  
I told him before I  
took it, it was stolen  
known to before me }  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of Mar 89 }  
Charles V. Tignor  
Police Justice

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ORIGINALD<sup>c</sup>

Michael Goldstein  
being duly sworn  
and told of his rights,  
deposes and says,  
I am working in  
Lamarck, I was  
passing there and  
these two fellows  
said to take the  
stuff, and take it  
to Stanton Street,  
and the man in  
Stanton Street told  
us the same as he  
told (Graham).

Q.

Q. You took it to Mr.

McGregor's place?

A.

A. Yes Sir, I told  
him it was stolen,  
he told us to bring  
some more, to bring  
all we could get  
before he

This 29<sup>th</sup> day of March 1892

Charles W. Hambley Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 192.

3rd District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Ed. C. A. Taintor a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging Bernard Milgram Defendant  
with the offense of Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been  
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other  
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE Bernard Milgram Defendant of No. 173  
Stapton Street, by occupation a Clothing Dealer  
(Benjamin) Benjamin Taintor and of No. 238 Broome Street,  
by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named Bernard Milgram Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Twenty  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 28th  
day of March 1897

Bernard Milgram  
Benjamin Taintor  
Charles N. Taintor Police Justice

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALSec. 192 3rd District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Det C. H. Painter a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging Bernard Milgram Defendant  
with the offense of

Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been  
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other  
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE Bernard Milgram Defendant of No. 173Laington Street, by occupation a Clothing Dealer

and of No. 238 Broome Street,  
by occupation a Real Estate Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-

take that the above-named Bernard Milgram Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 3rd District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Twenty  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this

day of

28thMarch 1897Bernard Milgram  
Benjamin GaidelCharles Painter

Police

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POOR QUALITY  
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City and County of New York, ss:

*Charles H. H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

Sworn to before me this

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the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and

holder within the said County and State, and is worth

exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities,

and that his property consists of

*House and lot of ground  
No. 737 Lexington St north side  
House and lot over and above  
all encumbrances*

*Benjamin Sidel*

*free*  
*Forty* Hundred Dollars,

*Benjamin Sidel*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Undertaking to appear during  
the Examination.

Taken the day of 189

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court, 3 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,Bernard Schlimowitz  
of No. 35 Ludlow Street, aged 37 years,  
occupation dealer in clothing being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
that on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of February 1892 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, Bernard Milgram

(now here) did buy and receive stolen property knowing the same to have been stolen in violation of the statute in such case made in provided.

Deponent further says: that he occupies the basement of said premises which premises on said day was broken and entered and a large quantity of clothing was stolen and carried away all of the value of One hundred and fifteen dollars. Deponent has cause to believe that said burglary was committed by Michael Goldstein and William J. Abraham and an unknown man. Deponent is informed by Andrew Nugent (now here) a police officer that he, <sup>and William J. Mooney</sup> arrested the said Goldstein and Abraham who acknowledged and confessed that they had committed said burglary and had sold the property so stolen to the defendant. That upon said information <sup>deponent</sup> ~~said~~ Nugent and William J. Mooney went to premises 123 Stanton Street, and inquired of the defendant whether he had said property. The defendant denied all knowledge of said property or that he knew the defendant ~~said~~ Goldstein or Abraham that

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

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

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

Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,

occupation \_\_\_\_\_

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

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, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, \_\_\_\_\_

said Nugent and Mooney then searched said premises and deponent found a large quantity of clothing which deponent identified as his property, a part of the proceeds of said larceny.

Wherefore deponent prays that the defendant may be held to answer this complaint. Sworn to before me B. Schlimowitz this 28<sup>th</sup> March, 1892

Charles N. Taintor  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Andrew Meyer*  
aged 33 years, occupation Police officer of No.  
11 Premier Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Schimowitz  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 28 day of March 1890,  
*Andrew Meyer*

*Charles W. Linter*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Bernard Milgram* 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.

*Bernard Milgram*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*47 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Russian Poland.*

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

Answer.

*123 Stanton St. 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Sell New and second hand clothing*

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*  
*Bernard Milgram*  
*mn*

Taken before me this *28**day of August 1944**Charles J. Steinhilber*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 192.

3<sup>rd</sup>

District Police Court.

Undertaking to Appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss:  
OF NEW YORK,

An information having been laid before Charles N. Tantor a Police  
Justice of the City of New York, charging Bernard Milgram Defendant  
with the offense of Receiving Stolen Goods

and he having been brought before said Justice for an examination of said charge, and it having been  
made to appear to the satisfaction of said Justice that said examination should be adjourned to some other  
day, and the hearing thereof having been adjourned,

WE, Bernard Milgram Defendant of No. 123  
Stanton Street, by occupation a Second hand clothing dealer  
and Benjamin Saidel of No. 238 Broome Street,  
by occupation a Real Estate dealer Surety, hereby jointly and severally under-  
take that the above-named Bernard Milgram Defendant shall personally  
appear before the said Justice, at the 3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court in the City of New York, during  
the said examination, or that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten  
Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me this 27<sup>th</sup>  
day of March 189 2

Bernard X Milgram  
Benjamin Saidel

Charles N. Tantor Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

City and County of New York, ss:

Sworn to before me this  
18th March 1891  
J. J. J. J.  
Police Justice.

Benjamin Saidel

the within-named Bail and Surety, being duly sworn, says, that he is a resident and holder within the said County and State, and is worth twenty Free Hundred Dollars, exclusive of property exempt from execution, and over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities, and that his property consists of House & Lot of land No. 232

Stanton St. in said City worth Seven  
Thousand dollars above all encum-  
brances Benjamin Saidel

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Underlying to appear during  
the Examination.

vs.

Taken the day of 1891

Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

DISTRICT.

of Andrew Vincent Street, aged 33 years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the 26 day of March 1897  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York Dependent arrested

Bernard Milgram (now here)  
 charged with Receiving Stolen goods  
 the proceeds of a Burglary committed  
 in premises No 35 Rudlow  
Street the property of Bernard  
Shalowich of No 35 Rudlow Street  
Spit Shalowich identified the property  
 found in the possession of the defendant  
 as his property wherefore defendant  
 says that said defendant may be  
 held for examination in order to enable defendant  
 to secure sufficient evidence) Andrew Vincent

Sworn to before me this

of

1897

July

Police Justice

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Police Court,

3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Andrew K. ...  
vs.  
Bernard Philgrain

Dated,

1892

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

#1008 for 82  
March 28-1892. J. M. M.

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6988 for 23  
March 29/92 9 AM

BAILED  
No. 1, by Edmund M. Vardel  
Residence 131 Mordor Street  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street

Police Court... 3 District #35

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmund M. Vardel  
35 22. Edmund M. Vardel

Edmund M. Vardel  
Offence Receiving Stolen Goods

Dated March 28 1892

Charles M. Vardel Magistrate

August M. Money Officer

11 Precinct

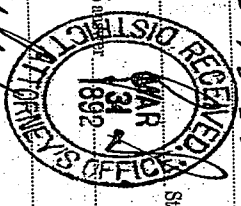
Witness Officer

Charles M. Vardel

No. Edmund M. Vardel Street

105 E 23 St

No. 2000 Street



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

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

Dated March 28 1892 Charles M. Vardel Police Justice.

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

Dated March 29 1892 Charles M. Vardel 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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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

489.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Bernard Milgram*

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

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

The said

*Bernard Milgram*

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

*fifty-six pairs of trousers of the  
value of one dollar each pair, twenty  
eight coats of the value of two  
dollars each and twenty vests  
of the value of one dollar each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Barned Schlimowitz*  
by *William Abraham* and *Michael Goldstein*  
by certain *other* persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately  
before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *Barned Schlimowitz*

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

*Bernard Milgram*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been felon-  
iously stolen, taken and carried away; against the form of the statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4362

**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, John

**DATE:**

04/08/92



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Witnesses:

Mary A. Myers

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

day of

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Miller

Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person)  
Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. Leland Foreman.

April 11, 1892

Pleads G. L. & C.

S. P. 2 1/2 yrs.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

(1885)

Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 23 - Perry Mary A. Myers  
Street, aged 60 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of April 1892 at the City of NewYork, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
And person of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A hand bag containing a pocket book  
with good and lawful money of the  
United States of the amount of  
seventy three cents - in all of the  
amount and value of Four dollars (\$4.73)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
and carried away by John Miller (now here) from the

following facts to wit: That between the hours  
of 4<sup>th</sup> 3<sup>rd</sup> o'clock P.M. of the aforesaid date  
deponent was walking along and through Bank  
Street, and that while in said street near the  
corner of Greenwich Avenue, the defendant  
came up to deponent and feloniously took  
and grabbed the aforesaid property from  
deponent's hand, and that the defendant  
then ran away with the aforesaid property in  
his possession - and that deponent is informed  
by Officer Reuter to Harrey of the 9<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
Police, that he saw the defendant running  
away, and saw him drop a hand bag  
containing a pocket book and a sum of money

Sworn to before me this 1892

Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

in said pocketbook on the sidewalk at the  
corner of 13<sup>th</sup> Street and 4<sup>th</sup> Avenue, and that  
deponent has seen the said hand-bag and  
the contents thereof, which was dropped by  
the defendant, and fully recognizes the  
same as the aforesaid property stolen from  
her on said date by the defendant.  
Deponent therefore asks that the defendant  
may be held to answer

Sworn to before me }  
this 3. day of April 1892 } J. Margaret Myers

Notary Public

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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Reuben C. Harrey*  
aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*94 Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Mary A. Myers*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this *3* day of *April* 189*2* } *Reuben C. Harrey*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Sec. 198—200.

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

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *No 64 Horatio Street - 1 year -*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Messenger*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty**John Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

*March*

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*92*

Police Justice.



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 Miller*

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

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

The said

*John Miller*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the *day*-time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, *divers coins of a number, kind*  
*and denomination to the Grand Jury*  
*aforesaid unknown, of the value*  
*of seventy-three cents, one hand-bag*  
*of the value of two dollars, and*  
*one pocketbook of the value of*  
*one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mary A. Myers*  
on the person of the said *Mary A. Myers*  
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Mary A. Myers*  
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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Miller, Mary

**DATE:**

04/20/92



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Counsel, *17*  
Filed, *19* *April 1892*  
Pleads, *Myself*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

*H. L.*  
THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*

*Mary Fuller*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. H. Johnson*  
Foreman.  
*April 21/92*  
*Plended Guilty*  
*Sentence suspended*

Witnesses:  
*Anna Simmons*

*The witness in  
the witness case  
having been absent  
as appears by the  
offer I recommend  
that the deft be  
sentenced to  
imprisonment*

*Wm. H. Johnson*  
*A. H. Carr*  
*April 21/92*

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 322, Penal Code.

- 1st - District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Clara Summers*  
of *House of Detention* Street, in said City, being duly sworn says  
that at the premises known as Number *58 Mulberry Street (Rear)*  
in the City and County of New York, on the *1st* day of *April* 189*2* and on divers  
other days and times, between that day and the day of making this complaint

*Mary Miller*  
did unlawfully keep and maintain and yet continue to keep and maintain a *Disorderly House*  
and did then, and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully procure  
and permit as well men as women of evil name and fame and of dishonest conversation to visit, frequent and come  
together for unlawful sexual intercourse, and for the purpose of prostitution and lewdness, and then and on the said  
other days and times, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and yet continues to permit said men and women of evil  
name and fame there to be and remain drinking, dancing, fighting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving  
themselves, whereby the peace, comfort and decency of persons inhabiting and residing in the neighborhood, and  
there passing is habitually disturbed, in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

Deponent therefore prays, that the said *Mary Miller*  
and all vile, disorderly and improper persons found upon the premises, occupied by said  
*Mary Miller*  
may be apprehended and dealt with as the law in such cases made and provided may direct.

Sworn to before me, this *18*  
day of *April* 189*2*

*Clara + Summers*  
*W. J. Duffy* Police Justice. *mark*

POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

City and County of New York, ss.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

On complaint of

For

*Mary Miller*

*Clara Summers*  
*Occupying a Dis House*  
*demand*

After being informed of my rights under the law, I hereby ~~wave~~ *General* a trial by Jury on this  
complaint, and ~~demand a trial~~ at the COURT OF ~~SPECIAL~~ *General* SESSIONS OF THE PEACE, to be  
holden in for the City and County of New York.

Dated

*Apr 18* 189*2*

*W. J. Duffy* Police Justice.

*Mary Miller*

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ORIGINAL

(1895)

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Miller*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*24 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*58 Mulberry St 1 year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I am a street walker*

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*  
*Mary Miller*

Taken before me this

day of

*18*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court---101- District 184 442

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OFCharles Simmons  
HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE.

Henry Walker

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offense Keeping a Disorderly HouseDated, April 18 1892

Duty Magistrate

Sherman L. Packer Officer

Precinct 6

Embarrassant Lane

No. 9 of 125th Street

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

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

to answer to answer

Committed

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, April 18 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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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

*Mary Miller*

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

*Mary Miller*(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE  
OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Mary Miller*

late of the *Sixth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as  
well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep  
and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common  
prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully  
and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and  
common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Mary Miller*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlaw-  
ful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night  
as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of  
all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and sub-  
version of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Mary Miller*

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

The said

*Mary Miller*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first*  
day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

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ninety- *two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *her* said house for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT :

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

*Mary Miller*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.) of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

*Mary Miller*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *first* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *her* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *her* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mitchell, Albert E.

**DATE:**

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Bare faced by consent  
at \$10000 JRC  
Witnesses  
J. H. Ruben

Counsel,

Filed

day of April 1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Albert E. Mitchell

Cont'd May 6

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part II

A TRUE BILL

June 15 1892

J. W. Sherman  
Foreman.

Part June 16 1892

Ind and Acquittal

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALPolice Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 109 86

occupation Clerk

that on the 5

day of April

1892

at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

William H. Tucker

Street, aged 45 years,

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

Albert C. Mitchell did feloniously lead, take entire away and detain two children under the age of sixteen years to wit: Harriet L. Tucker and Meta J. Tucker of the ages 13 and 11 years respectively, with the intent to keep and conceal them from their parent this deponent.

That on November 4, 1889, deponent obtained and was granted a decree of divorce from his wife Maria C. Tucker in the Superior Court this City and was awarded by said Court the sole custody and control of said Harriet and Meta.

That deponent is informed by Vera L. Miles that on April 1, 1892 she saw on the corner of 86<sup>th</sup> Street and Park Avenue she saw a man talking to said Harriet and Meta and on being questioned by deponent they Harriet and Meta told deponent that it was said defendant Mitchell who had been talking to them and had told them that their mother was very sick and ~~was~~ asked them to accompany him, Mitchell, to Hoboken, New Jersey.

Deponent further says that he is further informed by said Vera L. Miles that on April 5, 1892 she saw the same man ~~as~~ that she had seen on April 1<sup>st</sup> as aforesaid, again talking to said Harriet and Meta on Park Avenue and whom said Harriet and Meta had admitted to deponent was said Mitchell, again both talking to said Harriet and Meta on Park Avenue and she Vera, did

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immediately inform Jennie Kuchel and  
when she, Jennie, went down to the street  
where Harriet and Meta went bathing to said  
Mitchell, they had all three disappeared and  
disappeared has & not been able since to  
find <sup>their whereabouts</sup> any trace of them

Defendant therefore charges said Albert  
K. Mitchell with Kidnapping in violation of  
Section 211 of the Penal Code of the State of  
New York and asks that he may be  
apprehended and dealt with as the law  
may direct.  
Sworn to before me this { William A. Kuchel  
6 day of April 1892  
John J. Ryan  
Pro Justice

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Offense.

Dated 189

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

Street.

Street.

Street.

Sessions.

to answer.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALCITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Eva L. Miles  
 aged 15 years, occupation none of No.  
109 West 86 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Nordmark  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890

Eva L. MilesMiss Jennie Kukuck

John J. Ryan  
 Police Justice.

(8092)

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Jennie Kukuck  
 aged 31 years, occupation married of No.  
109 West 86 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Nordmark  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890

Miss Jennie Kukuck

John J. Ryan  
 Police Justice.

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BAILED

No. 1, by Judge Kaufman  
Residence 60 Division Street

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

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

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

Police Court No. 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c.,

OR THE COMPLAINANT OF

No. 10. Walden  
106 E 86Albert S. Mitchell

Offense

Kidnapping

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Dated 22. Dec Magistrate.W. D. C. C. C. Officer.W. D. C. C. C. Precinct.Witnesses W. D. C. C. C.No. 109 Ward 86 StreetNo. 109 Ward 86 StreetNo. 109 Ward 86 StreetNo. 109 Ward 86 StreetNo. 109 Ward 86 StreetNo. 109 Ward 86 StreetNo. 109 Ward 86 Street

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

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

(582)

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Albert R. Mitchell*

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

indictment, accuse *Albert R. Mitchell* —

of the crime of *Kidnapping*; —

committed as follows:

The said *Albert R. Mitchell*,

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

*eight* day of *April*, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*gloriously did willfully, deceit, fraud, entice*  
*away and detain two certain children under*  
*the age of sixteen years, to wit: one David S.*  
*Kunda, who was then and there of the age*

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of thirteen years, and one Meta J. Vudanda  
who was then and there of the age of seven  
years, with intent to deprive and convert the  
said Marius J. Vudanda and Meta J.  
Vudanda from William H. Vudanda  
their father, who then and there had the  
lawful care and control of them; 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.

De Lawrence Nicoll,

~~Attorney at Law~~

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Mitchell, Gregor

**DATE:**

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No. 25.

**Counsel,**

Filed

day of April 1881

## Pleads,

Not Bulky-(6)

# THE PEOPLE

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Gregor Mitchell

DE LANCEY NICOLL

*District Attorney.*

# A TRUE BILL.

Wm. J. Brown

**Adm.**

April 19th  
Dear Mr. May

See enclosed.

**Witnesses:**

Open Branch

In the within Card  
I am of opinion  
that the greatest  
injury should be  
done this debt  
as he is a boy  
of good character  
and his act in this  
case is condoned  
by the Complainant  
who by his statement  
herein is ready to  
employ the debt  
Phil<sup>l</sup> H. Macbroke Esq  
April 8/92 A. H. A.

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## New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS

George Mitchell.

As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself.

At the time Mitchell was arrested we thought he had more checks, as it turned out there was only the "one" and it being his first offence and he being the only support of his family who are highly respectable people I hereby ask that judgement may be suspended if he does not succeed in getting reappointed in his former place I will see that he gets employment

Yours truly  
Gustav Abrahamson

Seen & before me this  
7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1892

Thos A. McGuire  
Clerk of Court  
N. Y. Co.

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Police Court, / District.

(1858)

City and County } ss.  
of New York,of No. 328 E. 49<sup>th</sup>Gustav Abraham  
Street, aged 26 years,

occupation Rick Wear

being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the about 9 day of

March

1892 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York

Wegon Mitchell (now dead)

did feloniously and wilfully make, forge and utter a certain endorsement on a certain check "hereto attached" on the First National Bank of Patterson New Jersey - on which the amount of fifteen dollars and fifty eight cents has been paid by said Bank. Deponent charges the said Mitchell for the reason that he is informed by Detective John L. Krauch of the Central Office that the said Mitchell admitted to him that he made the said endorsement and received the money for the said check.

Wherefore deponent charges the said Mitchell with Forgery and prays that he be held to answer.

Gustav Abraham

Sworn to before me, this 19 day

of March 1892

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation John L. Krauch Detective Officer of No. Central Office Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Eustace Abraham and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19 day of March 1892. John L. Krauch  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Gregor Mitchell* 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.

*Gregor Mitchell*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U. S.*

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

Answer.

*71 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street. 4 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*clerk*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty.*

*Gregor Mitchell*

Taken before me this  
day of

*19*

*[Signature]*  
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... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Quaker Oats and  
328 and 44th St  
Wm. Mitchell

Offense

Forgery

Dated, March 19 1892

Magistrate.

John A. March  
Clerk of Court

C.D. Precinct.

Witnesses

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

John A. March  
Clerk of Court

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



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

& \_\_\_\_\_

1000 to answer

h.d. Street

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

Dated, March 19 1892

Police Justice.

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

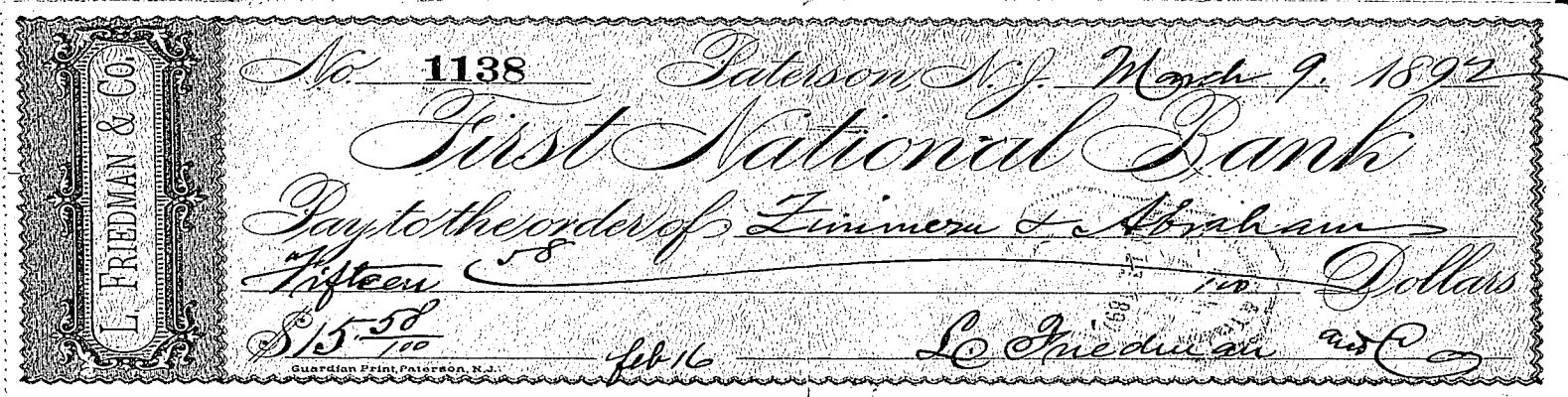
Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated, \_\_\_\_\_ 189 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

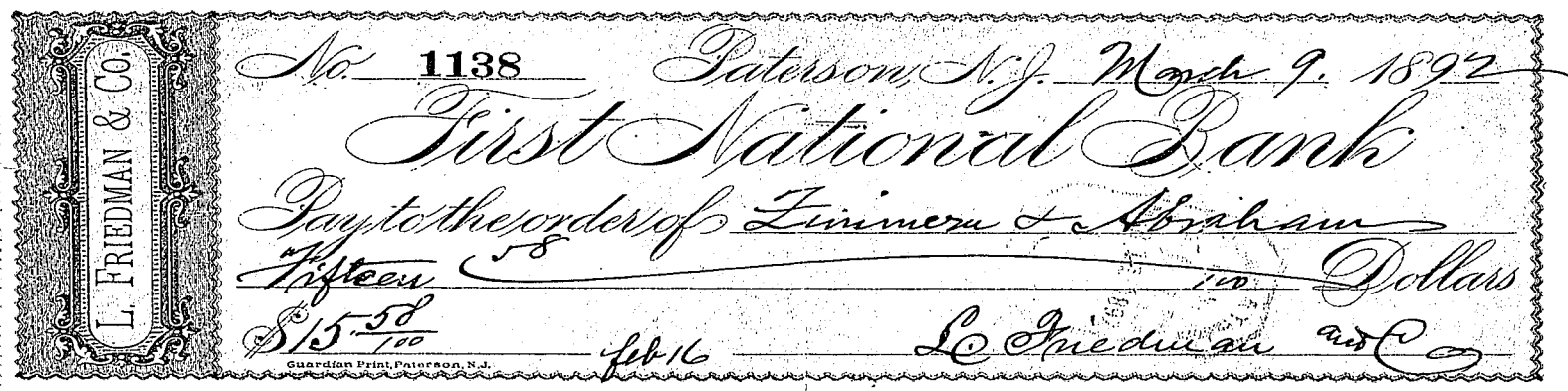
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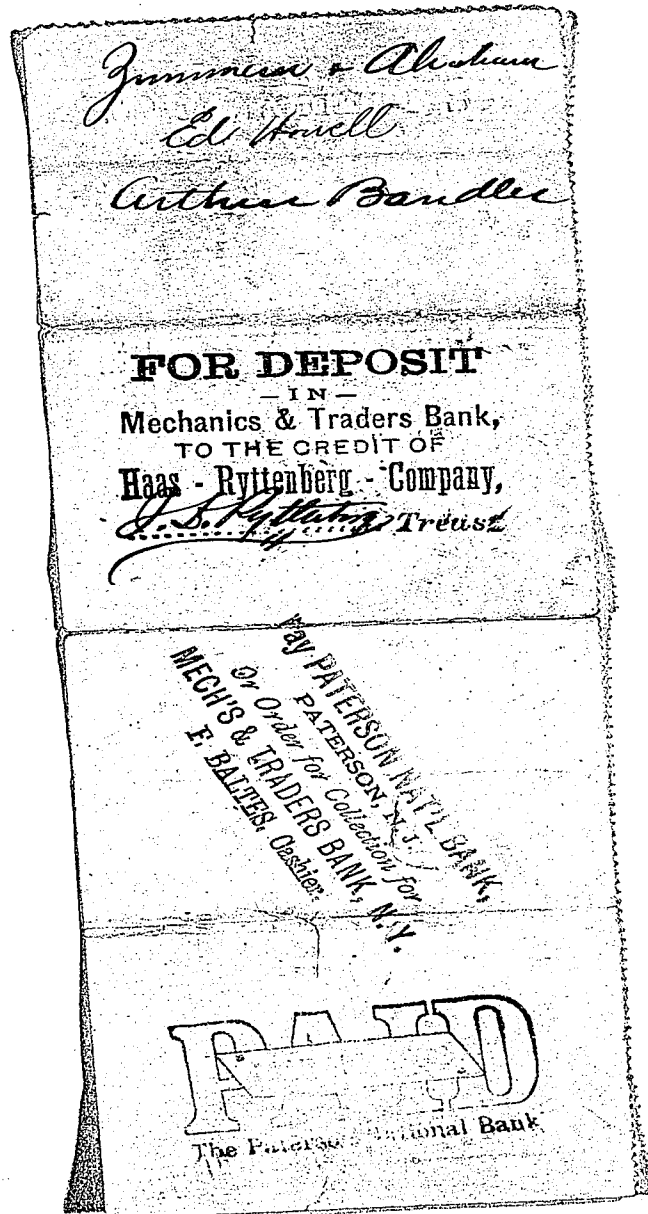
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*Zimmerman & Alshuman*  
*Ed. Howell*  
*Arthur Bandler*

**FOR DEPOSIT**  
- IN -  
Mechanics & Traders Bank,  
TO THE CREDIT OF  
Haas - Ryttenberg - Company,  
*J. S. Ryttenberg* Treasr

Pay PATERSON NATL BANK,  
Or Order for Collection for  
MECH'S & TRADERS BANK, N.Y.  
E. BLITES, Cashier.

**PAID**  
The Paterson National Bank

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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

*Gregor Mitchell*

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

*Gregor Mitchell*

of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*Gregor Mitchell*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *March* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* custody a certain instrument and writing, in the words and figures following, that is to say:

*No. 1138 Paterson, N. J. March 9. 1892*  
*First National Bank*  
*Pay to the order of Gimmen & Abrahams*  
*Fifteen <sup>58</sup> 100 Dollars*  
*\$15<sup>58</sup>/<sub>100</sub> Feb 16* *L. Friedman and Co.*

The said

*Gregor Mitchell*

afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, with intent to defraud, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously did forge, on the *back* of the said *instrument and writing* a certain instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* which said forged instrument and writing commonly called an *endorsement* is as follows, that is to say:

*Gimmen & Abrahams*

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  
*Gregor Mitchell*  
 of the CRIME OF FORGERY IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Gregor Mitchell*  
 late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,  
 at the City and County aforesaid, having in *his* possession a certain instru-  
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on the *back* of which said instrument and writing there was then and  
 there written a certain forged instrument and writing commonly called an *Endorsement*  
 which said forged instrument and writing, commonly called an *Endorsement* is as  
 follows, that is to say:

*Gimmern & Abrahams*

with force and arms, the said forged instrument and writing then and there feloniously did utter,  
 dispose of and put off as true, with intent to defraud, *he* the said *Gregor*  
*Mitchell* then and there well knowing the same to be forged, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
 District Attorney.