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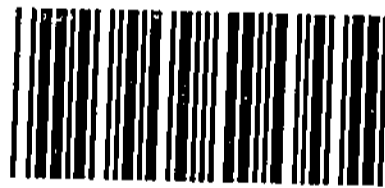
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DESCRIPTION:

Holtz, Edward

DATE:

09/16/85



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Counsel,

Filed 6 day of

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(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

District Attorney.

12102

A True Bill.

Chas H. Kammels

Sept 17/85 Foreman.

Wm. L. G. 14th Cent. 17th day

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0012

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Edward Stokely

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

Edward Stokely

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

The said Edward Stokely

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
third day of September, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force of arms, at the City and
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Ellen Dwyer,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault
and then the said Ellen Dwyer,
with a certain and,

which the said Edward Stokely
in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,
the same being such means and force
as were likely to produce the death
of the said Ellen Dwyer,
with intent then the said Ellen Dwyer,
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute
in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of
New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

Edward Stokely

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

The said Edward Stokely

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the
year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and
upon the body of one Ellen Dwyer,
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and
wrongfully make an assault, and then the said Ellen Dwyer,

with a certain and

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

Randolph B. Martin,
District Attorney.

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BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 2, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 3, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 4, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____
No. 5, by _____
Residence _____
Street _____

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Allen Meyer
195 South
Edward & Holtz

Offence

Assault

1885
Sept 14

Magistrate
Officer.

114 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

to answer

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

Edward & Holtz

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 Sept 14 1885 John J. Furman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

First District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Edward Holtz 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

Edward Holtz

Question. How old are you?

Answer

47 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U.S.

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

Answer.

229 West Houston Street H. month

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Seagr Maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty
I did it in self defence

✓ Edward Holtz

Taken before me this

day of

1885

Police Justice.

0015

Police Court—1st District.

City and County { ss.:
of New York,

of No. 198 South 5th Ave Street, aged 34 years,
occupation Lampress being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 3 day of Sept 1888 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

She was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Edward
Stally (nowhere) who stabbed
deponent three times—twice in
the left breast and once in the
left side with a sharp pointed
instrument known as an awl
then and there held in the hand
of said deponent and with
intent to do deponent serious
bodily harm

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

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

Sworn to before me, this

day

of

1888

Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

1902

DESCRIPTION:

Howard, Frank

DATE:

09/29/85



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed *29* day of *Sept* 188*5*
Placed *Sept 29* (30)

THE PEOPLE
vs.
George Howard
alias
George Howard

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney

No 283

A True Bill.

Chas W. Russell
Feb 12/95 Foreman
Heard & Swell
7 1/2 Crabs, 1 P

Second Offense
[Sections 498, 506, 525, 531, 538, Penal Code]

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0018

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Frank Howard

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

Frank Howard of the crime of Burglary
in the third degree as a second offense, committed
as follows:

Wherefore, to wit: at a Court of General
Sessions of the Peace holden in and for
the City and County of New York, at the
City Hall in said City on the 13th day
of December, 1882, before the Honorable
Henry D. Tidders, Judge of the said
Court of General Sessions of the Peace and
Justice of the said Court, the said Frank
Howard, by the name and description of
George Howard was in due form of law
convicted of a felony, to wit: Burglary
in the third degree, upon a certain indictment
then and there in the said Court depending
against him the said Frank Howard by
the name and description of George Howard
aforesaid, Henry Bower, Henry Tupper
and John Rugg, for that they the said
Henry Tupper, George Howard, Henry
Bower and John Rugg, then late of the
Eighth Ward of the City of New York, in

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The County of New York aforesaid, on the
30th day of November 1882, with force
and arms, at the Ward, City and County
aforesaid, the Factory of Edward W.
Fitchburg there situate, feloniously and
unlawfully, did break into and enter,
the same being a building in which
were goods, merchandise and valuable
things were then and there kept for use,
sale and deposit, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property hereinafter described,
with intent the said goods, chattels
and personal property of the said Edward
W. Fitchburg then and there being,
then and there feloniously and unlawfully
to steal, take and carry away and twenty
five pieces of gold of the value of twenty
four dollars each piece, of the goods,
chattels and personal property of the
said Edward W. Fitchburg, as aforesaid
in the said Factory, then and
there being, then and there feloniously
did steal, take and carry away, and
also for that they the said Henry
Gasper, George Howard, Henry Bower
and John Pugh, then and late of the
Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards,
to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
with force and arms at the Ward, City and

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County aforesaid, twenty five pieces
of silk of the value of twenty four
dollars each piece, of the goods, chattels
and personal property of Edward W.
Ditching, by a certain person or persons
then lately before feloniously stolen of
the said ~~to~~ Edward W. Ditching, un-
lawfully and unjustly, did feloniously
receive and have (the said Henry
Gasper, George Howard, Henry Bower
and John Ryan then and there well
knowing the said goods, chattels and
personal property to have been felon-
iously stolen);

And thereupon, upon the conviction
aforesaid, it was considered by the
said Court of General Sessions of
the Peace, and ordered and adjudged
that the said ~~to~~ Frank Howard, by the
name and description aforesaid, for the
felony and larceny aforesaid, whereof
he was so convicted as aforesaid, be
imprisoned in the State Prison for
the term of three years and six
months, as by the record thereof
doth more fully and at large appear.

And the said Frank Howard, late
of the 15th Ward of the City of New York
in the County of New York aforesaid, having

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been as aforesaid, convicted of the felony
and Burglary aforesaid, and having been
duly discharged and acquitted of the said
judgment, afterwards to wit: on the 26th
day of September, 1885, with force and
arms, at the Ward, City and County last
aforesaid, a certain building there situate,
to wit: the factory of one Abram F.
Neyel, feloniously and burglariously did
break into and enter, with intent to commit
some crime therein, that is to say, with
intent the goods, chattels and personal
property of the said Abram F. Neyel, in the
said factory 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 and dignity of the said People.

Second Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by
this Indictment further accuse the said
Frank Howard of the crime of Grand
Larceny in the second degree, committed as
follows:

The said Frank Howard, late of the 15th

County of New York aforesaid, having
been so as aforesaid convicted by the
Judge and Jurors aforesaid, in manner
and form as in the first count of this
indictment set forth and alleged, after-
wards, to wit: on the said 26th day of
September, 1885, with force and arms, at
the Ward, City and County aforesaid,
two hundred pills each of the value
of fifty cents each, of the goods, chattels
and personal property of one Abram
Meyer, in the factory of the said Abram
Meyer there situate. Then and there
being found, in the factory 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 and
dignity of the said People.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney.

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Frank J Howard - Burg 3rd

L Eopold Wegler - Saw depth in
Company with another hanging around
premises on 7th Ave - Saw them run out
of premises and followed them -

Witnesses

A J Kephel

L Eopold Wegler

C V Nichols officer

2nd offenders

Frank Howard under name of Geo Howard convicted
Gen Soc Dec 13th officer to identify
Jury Jury officer

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DETECTIVE BUREAU

Police Department of the City of New York

No. 800 MULBERRY STREET,

NEW YORK, 188

George Hancock arrested
Nov 1 - 1882. for burglary
of store 55 Avenue St
Armstrong and Hitchings
proprietors

Serge Skinn

" O'Connor

John Ayer	} 3 1/2 years	
Henry Guster		Accused
Henry Bower		3 1/2 years

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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 210th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Abraham M. Peckel
vs.
Frank Howard

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Offence Burglary

Dated September 26 1885

John B. Smith
Magistrate.

Witnesses
Severed Nelson
1885
Precinct.

No. 2 Bond
Street.

No. _____
Street.

No. 1885
to answer
1885

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

will 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 Sept 26 1885. Solomon Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1885. _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

2. District Police Court.

Frank Howard 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

Frank Howard

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Brooklyn

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

Answer.

New York

12 years

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 not guilty
Frank Howard

Taken before me this

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John J. [Signature]
Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Leopold Heglan
Furnier of No. 2 Bond

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

Sworn to before me, this 26
day of Sept 1885 } Leopold Heglan

Olou Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court 2 District.City and County }
of New York, } ss.:of No. 2 Bond Abram J. Nepal Street, aged 27 years,occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 2 Bond Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brickbuilding situated in the 18th wardand which was occupied ^{in part} by deponent as a Manufactoryand in which there was at the time ~~no~~ human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly picking
the lock of the outer door of the 2^d
loft leading into deponent's premiseson the 26th day of September 1885 in the day time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:A lot of silk scarfs of the
value of sixty five dollarsthe property of Deponent and his copartners
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 byFrank Howard (now here)
for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour of
5.45 o'clock p.m. on the 28th day
of September 1885. Deponent secretly locked
the door of his loft in said premises and
went home. And deponent is informed by
Lepold Heglan of No 2 Bond St that he
the said Heglan saw the said deponent
in company with an unknown man
standing in front of deponent's door in said

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the house of
 premises at about 7.10 o'clock Am on the
 26th day of September And the said defendant
 and said unknown ^{man} as soon as they saw
 the said Leopold Weylan ran out of said
 premises. And the said Leopold Weylan
 followed them to the street when they separated
 And the said Leopold Weylan followed
 the defendant and caused his arrest.
 Wherefore deponent Charges the said
 defendant with forcibly entering said
 premises by picking the lock of said
 outside door and feloniously taking
 stealing and carrying away the
 aforesaid property

A J Weylan

Sworn to before me
 this 26th day of Sept 1885

Solomon B. Smith
 Police Justice

Police Court	District
THE PEOPLE, & c., ON THE COMPLAINT OF	
vs.	Burglary
Dated	188
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	Witnesses:
Committed in default of \$	Bail.
Bailed by	No.
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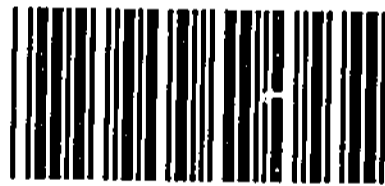
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DESCRIPTION:

Howcraft, Evelina

DATE:

09/25/85



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all the persons
 Recd.
 Witnesses:
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Counsel,
 Filed 25 day of Sept 1885
 Pleads

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
 [Sections 628, 681, Penal Code].
 THE PEOPLE
 vs.
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 Evdina Doready

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
 District Attorney.

No 248

A True Bill.

Chas H. Kamm
 Foreman.
 Pleads, Guilty
 Am as

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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

Euclina Howcraft

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

— Euclina Howcraft —

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

The said *Euclina Howcraft*,

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

one dress of the value of fifty two dollars, and one other dress of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Sissie Winters, and one dress of the value of fifty two dollars, and one other dress of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Mary Winters.

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Mary Perkins
540 W. 45th St.

1. Cecilia Amato

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence: Larceny

Dated September 23, 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ 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 Seven Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated September 23 1885 John J. Quinn Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

H District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Evelina Hawcroft

Question. How old are you?

Answer

3 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

542 West 45th Street 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dressmaker

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

Answer.

I am guilty of taking
the dresses

Evelina Hawcroft

Taken before me this

29

day of

September 1885

John H. Moore Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Mary Winters
of No. 540 West 45th Street, aged 45 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 28 day of August 1886 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

Two silk dresses of the
value respectively of fifty
two dollars & twenty dollars
& of the combined value of
seventy two dollars J. J. [unclear]

the property of Lizzie Winters & Mary
Winters in charge 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 Evelina Harvercraft (now
here) from the following facts
to wit:— That at the time ~~above~~
of said larceny deponent
left the above described
property with deponent for
the purpose of having it
repaired. That said proper-
ty has not been returned
to deponent. That sufficient
time has elapsed for said
property to be returned.
That deponent admitted to
deponent the stealing of
said property. Mary Winters

Sworn before me, this

28 day

1886

of John Winters
Police Justice

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City Prison

Mr W.S. M'Pheters

Cousellor
If your client
Annie Hawcroft is to be
given time or sentenced
Please to have her remain
with me in City Prison
I believe
her to be a very good
person; notwithstanding her
misfortune
I trust the Judge
will kindly consider her
Case

Very Respectfully

Sarah A. M'Phiffer
Matron

October 5 1885 City Prison

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Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed 23 day of Sept 1885
Pleads Not Guilty

Grand Larceny 2nd degree
[Sections 528, 581 Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Endine & Son
(Prisoners)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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A True Bill.

Chas H. Hamwell

Foreman.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Ernesta Hancock

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

Ernesta Hancock

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

The said

Ernesta Hancock

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid on the ~~Twentysecond~~ day of ~~September~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, ~~has stolen~~ the value of three dollars, one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty dollars, two bracelets of the value of ten dollars each, three finger rings of the value of five dollars each, one book of the value of twenty five dollars, four dresses of the value of twenty dollars each, one girdle of the value of five dollars, one necklace of the value of ten dollars, one parcel of the value of five dollars, one muff of the value of five dollars, one sash of the value of five dollars, and the sum of twenty dollars in money, of the value of twenty dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ernesta Hancock*,

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

Randolph M. Smith,

District Attorney

POOR QUALITY
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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

Emmeline Newcomb

542 W. 45th

William Newcomb

Offence

Larceny

Dated September 23 1885

Magistrate

Officer

Prison

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 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 Seven Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated September 23 1885

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

Dated 1885

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1885

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss
OF NEW YORK,

H District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

Evelina Hancock

Question. How old are you?

Answer

38 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

Philadelphia United States

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

Answer

542 West 45th Street. 17 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dress maker

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

Answer

I am guilty of taking the
clothing

Evelina Hancock

Taken before me this

27th

day of November 1885

Henry C. Mann

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Riley
aged 31 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 22nd Peter Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emile A. Newsome
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 13
day of September, 1885

James H. Riley
John J. Moran
Police Justice.

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Police Court—4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Eunice A. Newsome
 of No. 542 West 45th Street, aged 38 years,
 occupation Employed in Carpet Factory being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that on the 22 day of September 1885 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one pair of shoes
 One gold Watch; one gold
 watch-chain; one pair of gold
 bracelets; three gold rings;
 one gold breast pin; one black
 silk velvet cloak; ~~two~~ ~~three~~ silk
 dresses; one white Muslin dress; one black
 dress; one black Jersey; one satin pajamas;
 one black satin pajama; one black fur muff; one
 green cloth sague; Good & lawful money of the amount
 the property of value of twenty-dollars & all of the
 value of about three hundred & twenty-two
 dollars & twenty-five cents, the property of
 deponent

and that this deponent
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
 and carried away by Evelina Hancock (now

here) from the following facts
 to wit:— That deponent, after
 the time of said larceny, ad-
 mitted to deponent the taking
 of a part of said property.
 That deponent was informed
 by police officer James H. Riley
 of the 22nd Police Precinct, that he
 Riley had received from de-
 fendant a number of pawn
 tickets representing a part of
 said property.

Eunice A. Newsome

Sworn to before me this
23 day of September 1885

Henry H. Warner Police Justice.

Witnesses:

Counsel, _____
Filed 25 day of Sept, 1885
Pleads Not guilty

THE PEOPLE
vs.
P
Erasmus Davenport
(20000)

PETIT LARCENY.
[Sections 528, 532, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
70749
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas W. Marshall
Foreman.

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0044

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Ermina Stovercraft

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

Ermina Stovercraft

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Ermina Stovercraft*,

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

*one dress of the value of
fifteen dollars, and one
shawl of the value of
eight dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ermina Stovercraft*

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

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

0045

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

Police Court No. 1005
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. H. H. H.
542 W. 45

Carlina H. H. H.

1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence *Petty Larceny*

Dated *September 25* 188*6*

H. H. H. Magistrate.

A. H. H. Officer.

A. H. H. Precinct.

Witnesses _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
Street _____

No. _____
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 *Seven* Hundred Dollars _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated _____ 188 _____ *John J. H. H.* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

0046

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Evelina Hawcroft

Question. How old are you?

Answer

35 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

United States

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

Answer.

542 West 45th Street 1 1/2 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Dress maker

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

Answer.

I took the dress but not the shawl. Demonstrated by jury.

Evelina Hawcroft

Taken before me this

27th

day of September 1885

Arthur J. Conner

Police Justice.

0047

Police Court—H District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Amelia Hawcroft
of No. 547 West 45th Street, aged 62 years,
occupation Living with my daughter being duly sworn
deposes and says, that on the 1st day of August 1885 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

one shawl & one dress of the
combined value of about
twenty-three dollars \$23⁰⁰

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 Engelia Hawcroft

(nowhere) from the follow-
ing facts to wit:— That at
the time aforesaid larceny
deponent kept the above
described property in
the apartments of ~~depo-~~
~~nent~~. deponent. That depo-
nent has not seen said prop-
erty since. That deponent ad-
mitted to deponent the steal-
ing of the above described
dress.

Amelia Hawcroft
(M)

Subscribed before me, this 23 day
of September 1885

William J. Brown
Police Justice.