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Counsel,

Filed - 9<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, 2<sup>nd</sup> degree (Sections 528 and 531 of the Penal Code)

Bartholomew J. Owens

off the term  
of 1888

People vs. Owens

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

W. H. Bellinger, Clerk of Court  
on the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 1889  
Sept 19 1889 U. M. D.  
A TRUE BILL

*[Signature]*  
Forfeiture

Sept 2 - May 25 1892  
On motion of Rich Attorney  
def. discharged on his own recogn.

Witnesses:

*[Signature]*

*[Signature]*

upon reading  
the within affidavit  
of failure to  
pay complaint  
I do hereby certify  
to discharge on  
his own recognizance

May 26<sup>th</sup> 1889  
G. J. B.  
A. D. A.

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Form No. 501-20,000-6-15-'89.

WM. H. PANCOAST, M. D., PRESIDENT.

WM. H. BRADY, TREASURER.

WM. H. CHAMBERLIN, SECRETARY.

THESE LETTER-HEADS ARE FURNISHED FREE TO ANY ONE SELLING OUR WATCHES.



Established Jan. 27th, 1880. Incorporated Jan. 25th, 1886.

Capital \$600,000.00

**THE KEYSTONE WATCH CLUB COMPANY**

904 WALNUT STREET, PHILADELPHIA, PA.

ST. LOUIS, MO. PITTSBURGH, PA. ST. PAUL, MINN. WASHINGTON, D.C. DETROIT, MICH. CINCINNATI, OH. CLEVELAND, OH. PHILA. OFFICE, 904 WALNUT ST. PHILA. OFFICE, 904 WALNUT ST.

This letter is from our Selling Agency at 8 WEST 14th St. Sept. 24th. 1889 where any reply should be sent.

Vernon M Davis, Esq.,  
Ass't. Dis't. Attorney,  
32 Chambers St.,  
City.

Dear Sir:-

Please send a Subpoena to S.A. Boyd, 301 Pulaski St., Brooklyn, for the Owens Case for Thursday, so he will not forget it and oblige,

Very truly yours,

*H. F. Atkinson*

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.  
If this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.  
[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

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*Henry Permon*  
SUBPENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York.

To *Henry H. Atkinson*

of No. *210 30th St. 14* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of *May* 189*2* at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*Bartholomew J. Weiss*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of *May* in the year of our Lord 189*2*

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. Burns

If you know or more testimony than was produced before the Magistrate, or if a fact which you think material was not there brought out, please state the same to the District Attorney or one of his Assistants.

County of New York, ss :

Patrick Keahon

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. 126 Bank Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpcena server in the office of the District Attorney of the City and County of New York. On the 25 day of May 1892,

I called at 2 W 14 St and 30 W 14 St also 2 E 14 St and 30 E 14 St the alleged places of residence of Henry F. Stimson the complainant herein, to serve him with the annexed subpcena, and was informed by parties

in said premises that he was unknown to me and had not occupied any of the places mentioned in said subpcena for at least three or four years and I made further enquiries in the neighborhood without success

Sworn to before me, this 25<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892

of

John A. McGuire

Patrick Keahon

Subpcena Server.

Court of General Sessions

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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**Court of General Sessions.**

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

*Henry J. Johnson*

vs.

*Bartholomew Rivers*

Offense:

*Henry J. Johnson*  
**JOHN R. FELLOWS,**

District Attorney.

Affidavit of

*Patrick Keaton*

Subpoena Server.

**Failure to Find Witness.**

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S. L. GROSSSTEIN  
2108 THIRD AVENUE  
BETHLEHEM, PA.  
JULY 1888.  
*Owner*  
*H. H. H. H.*  
*100*  
GOOD FOR ONE YEAR ONLY.  
Not accountable for loss or damage by fire,  
breakage, robbery or theft.  
Rates of Interest:  
On sums of 100 Dollars, or under, 2 per  
cent per month or any fraction thereof for first  
six months, and 2 per cent per month thereafter.  
On sums over 100 Dollars, 2 per  
cent per month for first six months and 2 per  
cent thereafter.

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Form 401. 20,000-3-23-88.

*my 5/12 1888*

I have this day received of THE KEYSTONE  
WATCH CLUB CO., One *EAK* Watch, Case  
No. *38686*, Movement No. *324319*  
valued at \$ *38.00*; which I agree to use as  
a sample, and hereby promise to return within two weeks or  
sooner, on demand.

Name, *A. F. Cavan*  
Address, *322 1/2 2nd St*

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Sec. 192.

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District Police Court.

Undertaking to appear during the Examination.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

An information having been laid before Daniel O'Reilly a Police Justice of the City of New York, charging Bartholomew F. Owens Defendant with the offence of Larceny

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, Bartholomew F. Owens Defendant of No. 73 MacDougal Street; by occupation a Salesman and John Cunningham of No. 11 West 18<sup>th</sup> Street, by occupation a Publisher

Surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above named Bartholomew F. Owens Defendant shall personally appear before the said Justice, at the 2<sup>d</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 three Hundred Dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, this 8<sup>th</sup> day of February 1889.  
Daniel O'Reilly POLICE JUSTICE  
B. F. Owens  
J. Cunningham

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Sworn to before me, this  
day of February  
1886  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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 - six - 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 one house and lot

situated at premises No 32  
Bochemhorn Street of the value of  
Twelve Thousand Dollars, unencumbered.

*John Cummings*  
*[Signature]*

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Undertaking to appear  
during the Examination.

vs.

Taken the... day of

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Justice.

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Officer in the case has the  
pardon ticket which was attached  
as Evidence

W. W. W.

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Police Court— 2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 2 West 14<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Manager of Keystone Watch Club Co being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 13 day of May 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

One gold watch of the value of thirty eight dollars  
H. J. H.

the property of The Keystone Watch Club Co.

and then in deponent's care of one A. A. Boyd. 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 Bartholmeus Owens, not

arrested, for the reason that deponent received the said property on promise by him that he would account for the same within two weeks. Deponent charges that defendant pawned the said watch and feloniously appropriated the proceeds to his own use, and failed to account for the same to deponent as he was bound to do. Wherefore deponent asks that defendant be arrested and dealt with according to law. Deponent is informed by Henry W. Street, now here, that defendant acknowledged to him

Sworn to before me, this

day

of May 1888  
Wm. Coyle  
Police Justice

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On Nov 17 1888 that he had pawned the said watch and the defendant then and there <sup>the same</sup> surrendered to the said Street that he the defendant had signed the annexed receipt for the said property signed by defendant

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
THIS 19 DAY OF November 1888  
*[Signature]* Police Justice. *Henry F. Atkinson*

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  
I have admitted the above named to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1888  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888  
Police Justice.

Police Court, 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of  
*Henry F. Atkinson*  
vs.  
*B. J. Owens*

Offence—LARCENY.

Dated *Nov 19* 1888  
*[Signature]* Magistrate.  
*[Signature]* Clerk.

Witnesses,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
No. Street,  
\$ to answer Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Henry W. Street*

aged *27* years, occupation *Collector* of No.

*34 South 34th Street, Brooklyn* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Henry F. Alkmon*

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

Sworn to before me, this *19* day of *Nov* 18*88* by *Henry W. Street*

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Bartholomew F. Owens 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. Bartholomew F. Owens.

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 34 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. 73 Macdougall St. 2 mos

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Salesman.

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  
Bartholomew F. Owens

Taken before me this

Day of

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[Signature]

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. *In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:*

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Henry J. Atkinson of No. 2 West 14th Street, that on the 12 day of May 1888 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

watch one gold

of the value of thirty eight dollars Dollars,

the property of the Keystone Watch Club Co.

wa taken stolen and carried away and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by B. J. Owens

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to answer the said complaint.

These are Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith bring him before me, at the 2 DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 12 day of May 1888

*[Signature]*  
POLICE JUSTICE.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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Police Court ..... District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Henry J. Atkinson*  
vs.

*B. J. Owens*

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *Nov. 19 -* 188*8*

*Duffy* Magistrate

*W. E. Brink* Officer.  
*Cent. Office -*

The Defendant  
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer  
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-  
tained in this Warrant.

..... Officer.

Dated ..... 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

..... Police Justice.

having been brought before me under this Warrant, is committed for examination to the  
WARDEN and KEEPER of the City Prison of the City of New York.

Dated ..... 188

..... Police Justice.

The within named

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Arrived for Sept,  
Joseph P. Sorensen

319 Broadway  
NY

BAILED,

No. 1, by

John J. Sorensen

Residence

17 Bond Street

No. 2, by

Residence

Street

No. 3, by

Residence

Street

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

The Justice forwarding in  
this Court will have  
determine this case by  
reason of my absence  
and I shall  
Police Justice

W 188  
Police Court... 27  
District 702

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry J. Unknown  
30 West 14 St  
South American Business

Offence

Larceny

Dated

July 1st 188

Magistrate

John J. Sorensen

Officer

John J. Sorensen

Witnesses

John J. Sorensen

No.

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Witnesses

John J. Sorensen



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 three 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 May 14, 1889 J. J. Sorensen Police Justice.

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

Dated May 14, 1889 J. J. Sorensen Police Justice.

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

Dated May 14, 1889 J. J. Sorensen Police Justice.

**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

*Edward J. Owens*

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

*Edward J. Owens*  
of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Edward J. Owens*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *11th* day of *May*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *eight*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk and servant of~~ *agent and trustee* of a certain corporation

*called the New York Water Works Company,*

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ *agent and trustee* then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain ~~moneys~~ *moneys*, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one note of the value of thirty eight dollars,*

the said *Edward J. Owens*, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *corporation*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same ~~moneys~~ *moneys*, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *corporation*

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

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~  
~~District Attorney~~

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Second COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said *Bartholomew J. Owens* of the same CRIME of *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Bartholomew J. Owens*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *agent and trustee* of one *S. A. Boyd*,

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in *his* possession, custody and control certain *moneys*, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *S. A. Boyd*,

the true owner thereof, to wit: *one note of the value of thirty eight dollars*,

*did afterwards, to wit:* on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property* to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *S. A. Boyd*,

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same *moneys*, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *S. A. Boyd*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney~~

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*Third* COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further accuse the said *Bartholomew J. Owens* of the same CRIME of *Grand LARCENY, in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Bartholomew J. Owens*, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *nine*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *agent and trustee* of *one Henry J. Atkinson*,

and as such *agent and trustee* then and there having in *his* possession, custody and control certain *moneys, goods, chattels and personal property* of the said *Henry J. Atkinson*, the true owner thereof, to wit: *one watch of the value of thirty eight dollars*,

— did afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously appropriate the said *goods, chattels and personal property* to *his* own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *Henry J. Atkinson* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same moneys, goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Henry J. Atkinson*,

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.