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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Earls, John

DATE:

08/14/91



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Witnesses;

Fred Bradley

Open Reading

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1891

Pleads August 14

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Earle

Grand Larceny, 1st Degree.
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

Dist. 3 - Sept. 16, 1891.
Arrested and Acquitted.
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodruff

Foreman

New York

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Frederick Bradley
of the Sailors Snug Harbor Staten Island, aged 11 years,
occupation Seaman being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 9 day of August 1891 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 ~~night~~ time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawfull money of the
United States amounting to Four
Dollars

the property of

Deponent

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

for the reasons following to wit:
On said date deponent was sitting
down in the doorway of No. 19 Bowery
and had the said sum of money in
the left hand pocket of the pants which he
then wore. Deponent further swears
that the Defendant accosted him and
put his (Defendant's) hand into deponent's
pocket and took the said sum out of said
pocket and ran away. Deponent
pursued Defendant until he met Officer
Raeding of the 11th Precinct and caused his
arrest.

Fried. Bradley

Sworn to before me, this

10

day

of August 1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *John Earls*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *Meriden, Conn - 19 yrs*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Brass Moulder*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*

- John Earls

Taken before me this *10*

day of *Sept*

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *August 10* 18*97* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 3 District. 1064

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frederick Bradley
Sailors Drug Harbor
John Earls
Sloven Island

Office Sargent
from the Person

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated August 10 1891
Duffy
Raeding
14th
Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

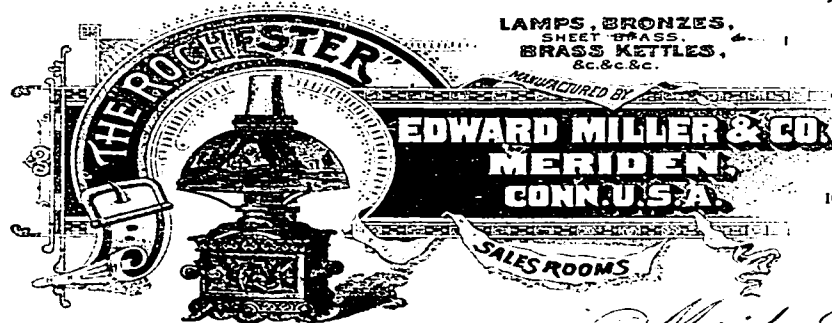
No. _____ Street.

\$ 500 to answer G.B.

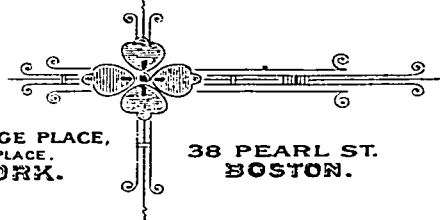
Com G.B.
Person



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ESTABLISHED 1844.
INCORPORATED 1866.



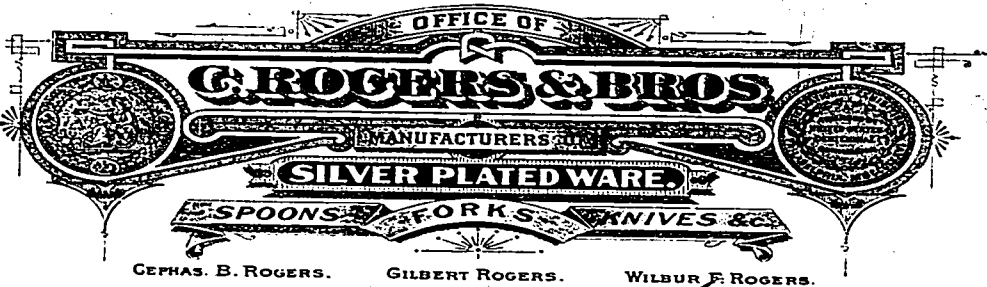
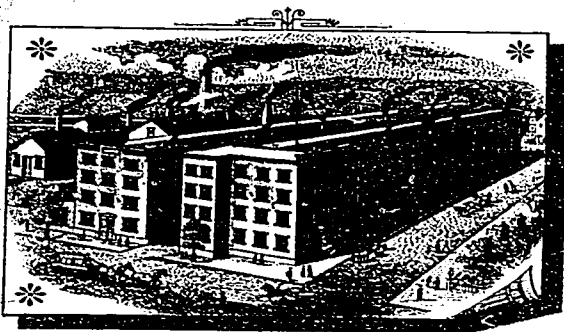
10 & 12 COLLEGE PLACE,
66 PARK PLACE,
NEW YORK.

38 PEARL ST.
BOSTON.

Meriden, Conn. Aug 18 - 1891

*This is to certify that John Earl learned his
trade as Brass Moulder under my direction at
E Miller & Co, also that I found him to be
industrious & honest during several years
of his employment here H. O. Winslow
Foreman of Brass Foundry*

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Meriden, Ct. Aug 18 1891

*This is to certify that John A. Perl
worked for us a number of years
and served us faithfully, and he
is a young man of good character.
We cheerfully recommend him as
an honest and faithful employee.*

G. Rogers & Bros

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Court of General Sessions.

The People
vs
John Earl.

City and County of New York S.S.:

Maurice Earls
being duly sworn says I am the
father of the above named defendant
I reside at No. 142 Mount Pleasant
in the town of Meriden Connecticut
and arrived from my home in this City
early this morning for the purpose of
giving evidence in the case on behalf
of said defendant.

The defendant up to about six months
ago always resided at home with me —
at about this time he left Meriden
to go New Britain where he was employed
by an older brother. and
continued with him until about
the early part of the month of
August 1891. That I have the
~~man~~ ^{had} the personal care and
charge of said defendant during
his lifetime and never has he
been charged with the Commission

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or convicted of any crime -
 That he has always worked
 at his trade and helped to defray
 the expenses of my family.
 I know of his working in
 the town of Meriden as it
 certified to by the annexed
 two letters and that the
 statement of said letters
 is in every respect true.
 That I am forced by circumstances
 to return to my ^{family} by to night's
 train and ask that this my
 affidavit be accepted as
 evidence, the same as if
 I were able to attend the trial
 and give the same upon the
 witness stand.

Good night to you me
 This 14th day of Sept. 1871.
 Hail Waldheim
 of May Public Knight
 and friend my S.

his
 Maurice X Carls
 mark

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Count of General Atkinson.

The People &c

— uph —

John Carlos.

affidavit Herles
of Character &c

Major Berles
General for Dept
23 Chambers St.
N.Y.

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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 Earls

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *first* degree, committed as follows:

The said

John Earls

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
~~eighty-ninety-one~~, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County
aforesaid, with force and arms,

two promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *two*
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *two* United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*; *two* United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *two* dollars *each*;

four promissory notes for the payment of money, of the kind commonly called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four*
promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind commonly called Bank Notes, of the de-
nomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* United States Gold Certificates,
of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*; *four* United States
Silver Certificates, of the denomination and value of *one* dollar *each*;

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one
on the person of the said

Frederick Bradley
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Frederick Bradley*
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 McCall,
District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Eisenschmid, Christian

DATE:

08/06/91



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J. DeLong

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Witness:

Chas. E. Gub

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

6

day of

Aug

1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Christian E. Everschmidt

Grand Larceny

[Sections 528, 531 — Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Andrews

Foreman.

James H. DeLong
6 mo per 12.

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Police Court—6th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 1905 Washington Ave Street, aged 65 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 22nd day of June 1899 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 and Platin
Chain together of the Value of
Twenty Fivethe 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 Christian Cisenoschmidt(now here) from the fact that on
said date deponent missed said
property from said premises and that
the said Cisenoschmidt admitted
and confessed in deponent's presence
that he had taken and carried away
said property from deponent's premises
Deponent is informed by Michael
Brady that he arrested the said
Cisenoschmidt and found in his
possession a Chain which deponent
fully identifies as a part of the
property taken stolen and carried away
from deponent's premisesChristian CisenoschmidtSworn to before me, this
day of June 1899
at New York
Charles W. McNamee
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 40 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

34 Premier Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Catharine Guir
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

30
July 1883

Michael Brady
Charles V. Linton
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

Christian Eisenschmidt 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. *Christian Eisenschmidt*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1905. Washington D.C. 3 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Drumstick*

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 the charge**Christian Eisenschmidt*

Taken before me this

28

day of

*June 1891**Charles J. McVintor*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated July 30 1891, Charles W. Smith Police Justice.

I have admitted the above-named

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated _____ 18 _____

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 _____ 18 _____

Police Justice.

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Police Court---

982 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT

Latherine Hunt
1905 Hooking St. do
Christian Cisenichur

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *July 30* 18*91*
Sturton Magistrate.

Brady Officer.
3rd Precinct.

Witnesses *Michael Brady*
No. *3rd Freeman* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ *500* to answer.

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Court of General Sessions
City & County of New York

The People

vs

apth

Christian Kenschmidt

City & County of New York ss:

John Boger

being duly sworn says that I reside at
1273 Railroad Ave, near 169th Street in said
City - I am a practical cornice
maker, being now employed as
such at W. E. D. Vincent's factory
located at No. 445 West 45th Street
in said City. I have been employed at
this place for about one year last
past - I am acquainted with the
defendant above named and have
known him for about 12 years
last past - I know him from
his home in Germany - when
he came to the United States he lived
with me for over one year - He
defendant came here about
four years ago - and during
all this time he has worked
at his trade of a trimmer -

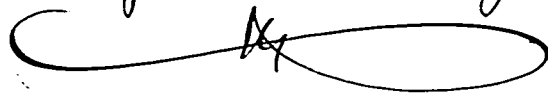
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which he learned in Germany.
He has always been working
steady at his said trade—
has always been regarded as
an honest lad. I know others
who also know him and he
has at all times been well
spoken of. — I will be able to
secure him work as soon as
he is released in the shop I
am working in myself — he
being a practical worker
he will not have any trouble
in making an honest
living in the future

given to be free
on this 10th day of Sept 1891

Phil. Walden
Notary Public

Keeps & Co. filed in My Co



John B. Gage.

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Unit of General Services

The People

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apt

Christian E. Weischnitz

Alfred David

Max Berling

Wendy D. D. D.

23 Chambers

NY

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS*Christian Eissenschmidt.*

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.

And for the further reason that the defendant has never before been charged with the commission of any crime and is a hardworking young man and the circumstances connected with the taking of this property, has satisfied me that the defendant was urged to steal the property by some one else viz - "a woman". I therefore recommend that your Honor be lenient under the circumstances and if consistent to suspend sentence, so that he may go back to his work.

Dated New York August 10th - 1891.

Signed in presence of

Adolf J. Freund

Adolf J. Freund

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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

Christian Eisenschmid

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

Christian Eisenschmid
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *second* degree committed as follows:

The said

Christian Eisenschmid
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *2nd*
day of *July* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety - *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of
forty dollars and one chain
of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catharine Grub

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Engster, Charles

DATE:

08/14/91



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Witnesses:

Ben C. [Signature]

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1891

Pleas, *Objection*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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ABDUCTION [Section 292, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

Charles G. Engster
(Attorney)

DeSany Thall
~~Attorney~~

District Attorney.

Oct 13. 1891

A True Bill

Wm. [Signature]

Foreman.

Part II October 27/91

Innocent and Acquitted

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss.

Charles G. Engster being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

Charles G. Engster

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. J.

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

Answer.

348 West 37 Street - 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Collector

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**Charles G. Engster*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 19*29**John E. Smith*

Police Justice.

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

Henry ~~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..... 18 *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 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..... 18 Police Justice.

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3004 Ave 4 Aug 9, 9am

160 Police Court--- 2 & 1061 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Kings Schultis
vs.
1 *Charles G. Engelen*
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Offence *Abduction*

Dated *August 7* 1891
Kelly Magistrate.
Officer.
Precinct.

Witnesses *for testimony see*
No. *rape complaint* Street.

No. Street.
No. Street.
No. Street.

No. Street.
\$ *3000* to answer *G.S.*

[Signature]

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles G. Engster

being duly examined before the under-
signed 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 h 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. *Charles G. Engster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *N. J.*

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

Answer. *348 West 37 Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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.

Char G Engster

Taken before me this

Charles G. Engster

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Johns Kelly

Police Justice.

0432

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.....

Elephant
By *me* 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 *August* 18 *John Steel* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

0433

3,000 Bails & Aug 9. 9 am

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Police Court--- 2nd District. 1061

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Aug. Schuchman

1. *Charles F. Euzette*

2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offence *Robbery*

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 7th* 1891

John P. Kelly Magistrate.

Schuchman Officer.

J. P. Kelly Precinct.

Witness *for testimony see*

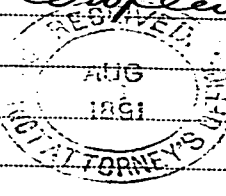
No. *safe complaint* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. *3,000* to answer *G.S.*



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK

Charles G. Engster

being duly examined before the under-
signed 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.

Charles G. Engster

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

29 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N.Y.

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

Answer.

348 West 37th St - 3 Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Collector

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 -

Charles G. Engster

Taken before me this

John S. [illegible]

Police Justice

0435

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Twenty 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.....18 John E. Kelly Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... 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 _____

Witness Marks
by

Louis L. L. L.

310 W 20th

Restoring within 1061
Police Court--- District.

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,

IN THE COMPLAINT OF H. P. D.

Hugo Schulteis

vs.

Charles F. Engelst

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Offence

Paper

Dated August 7th 1891

Tracy

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

3.000

Answer

G. S.
M



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DISTRICT POLICE COURT.

THE PEOPLE,
ON COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schueler
Charles E. Engle

Examination had

Before

August 1

1887

Police Justice.

I.

W. L. Emery

Stenographer of the

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District Police

Court, do hereby certify that the within testimony in the above case is a true and correct copy of
the original Stenographer's notes of the testimony of

Mami Prosser

Nellie Prosser

as taken by me on the above examination before said Justice.

Dated

Aug 10

1887

W. L. Emery

Stenographer.

Police Justice.

0438

POLICE COURT,
SECOND DISTRICT,
W. L. ORMSBY, JR.,
CLERK OF COURT.

The People vs
Hugo Schuller

Charles G. Engster

Examination Before Justice Kelly
Aug. 8 1891

For the People - J.D.C.C.

Dft. M. de Loughlin

Minnie Prosser being duly sworn and
examined as a witness for the
People deposes and says:

Q Where do you reside?

A 463 West 19th St.

Q With whom do you reside?

A My Mother.

Q Father too?

A Yes Sir

Q Have you been living with
them?

A Yes

Q State to the Court what

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occurred between you and
the defendant? (no answer)

By the Court

2 Where did you meet this
man

A I met him in 8th Avenue
at the corner of 17th St

2 Where did you go with him
- where did you go when you
met him? What did he say?

A He did not say anything
He told me to follow him.

2 Did you follow him?

A Yes Sir.

2 Where did he go?

A He went down 9th Avenue
to 16th Street.

2 You followed down?

A Yes Sir

2 Where did he go?

A He went to go up a
stoop

2 What stoop?

A High stoop corner of the
shoe store

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Q Who was with you?

A Two girls

Q Did you go up the stoop?

A No Sir.

Q Why not?

A - There was a crowd on the stoop

Q What did he say?

A He told me to walk down
Foulmouth St.

Q Did you walk down?

A No Sir.

Q Where to?

A To the front of 18th St -
Eleventh Avenue

Q Where did you go from there
(no answer)

Q (Question repeated) Can't you
tell? (no answer)

Q Was anybody else with you?

A Two girls

Q Where did you go from
18th St and 11th Av.?

A Out on the corner at
18th St & 12th Av.

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Q Was this man with you

A Yes Sir

Q What did he do to you - anything?

A No Sir.

Q You say he did not do anything to you?

A No Sir. The watchmen came along.

Q What did the watchmen say to you - anything?

A He told me to come up to the corner of 19th St.

Q Did you go up to the corner?

A Yes Sir

Q Then what happened

A He called the Officer

Q The watchmen called the Officer?

A Yes Sir

Q Did the Officer arrest you?

A Yes Sir.

Q And brought you to the

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Station house?

A Yes Sir

Q What did this man do to you at that time - anything?

A No Sir.

Q What did he say to you?

A He told us to come in there

Q Where?

A In the lumber

Q What did he do to you - anything to you there?

A No Sir.

Mr McLaughlin - No cross examination

By Mr Schultes. O.P.C.C.

Q When you met this man what did he say to you?

A - when

Q When you met this man with these little girls what did he say to you - did he wink at you?

A He winked at me

Q What did he say to you?

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A Tell me to follow him
Q Did you see this man
previous to this occasion?

A I saw him once before.

Q Where did you see him?

A I saw him at Gannoy's
Market

Q Who was with you?

A Nellie, I do not know her second name.

Q When was it?

A Last week.

Q Do you know what day it
occurred last week?

A Saturday.

Q A week ago Saturday?

A Yes.

Q You saw him?

A Yes.

Q Were you willing to go?

A No Sir

Q Did you speak to him
first?

A No Sir He spoke to me
first.

6 Q What did he say to you?

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A He told me to follow him.

Q Where was that he spoke to you?

A Right down 14th Street and 10th Avenue

Q Then where did you go?

A Up 12th Avenue

Q Where did you go?

A 22nd St.

Q Last Saturday;

A Yes.

Q You was in 22nd Street?

A Yes.

Q Where did you go then?

A to 21st Street

Q Tell all he said to you?

A I went through 21st Street to go to 20th St

Q Then where did you go?
(no answer).

Q Where did you go - why don't you answer? (no answer)

Q (No court) Tell where did you go then? Don't you

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remember!

A No Sir

Q Did he say anything?

A He told me to follow him

Q When you followed him what did he do?

A After we got up to 20th Street

Q When you got up to 20th St. what did he do to you?
(no answer)

Q What did he say to you when you got to 20th St. Go on and tell. Say what he said. Did he say anything to you?

A Told me to give him a f-u-c-k.

Q Did he put his hand on you?

A No Sir

Q What did he do?

A Put his tongue into me

Q Any other present?

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A Yes Sir.

Q Who was this other girl?

A Nellie

Q Did he left you clothe up?

A Yes

Q Did Nellie see him?

A Yes

Q Where was this?

A In 20th Street

Q Whereabouts?

A Between 21st

Q What kind of a place is that?

A A lumber yard.

Q When you were in the lumber yard with this man did he put his tongue in your private right away?

An the Lawyer - I object to this
Officer appearing in this case
- He is not a ~~competent~~ lawyer.

The Court - I will leave him as the
Agent of the Society for the

9 Prevention of Cruelty to Children.

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Q What did this man do?

A Put his tongue in

Q Did he lift his clothes
up?

A Yes

Q He put his tongue where -
in your privates?

A Yes Sir

Q Is that all he did?

(No answer)

The Court - What else did he do?

(no answer)

Q Did he do anything else to
you?

A Yes.

Q What else did he do - Tell
what else. Tell me what
else?

A He said he wanted to get
into me.

Q Did he try?

A Yes Sir.

By Mr. Schulte

Q Did he try to put it in?

10 The Court - He said so

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Cross Examined by Mr Mc Laughlin

Q. What time was it?

(No answer)

Q. The first time you say nothing occurred?

(No answer)

The Court

Q. You first met him at Government Market?

A. Yes sir

Q. That is the time you followed him?

A. Yes

Q. That is when this occurred the same day?

A. Yes.

Q. That you followed him up to the lumber yard?

A. Yes.

By Mr Mc Laughlin — cross examined

Q. When was this

A. Saturday.

Q. What time?

A. Half past 12

Q. The afternoon?

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A Yes

Q Last Saturday?

A W - The Saturday before
that

No count

Q A week ago yesterday?

A Yes Sir.

in the morning

Q You are quite positive
about that?

A Yes

Q That is the only time that
anything occurred between
you - no other time but
one time.

A No

Q Who was with you?

A Nellie

Q What time did you leave
home on that day?

A I do not know the time

Q Morning?

A Yes Sir.

Q What time in the morning?

A I do not know the time
in the morning.

12 Q You do not know when you

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left home?

A No Sir

Q Do you leave home every day and go around the streets?

A Not every day.

Mr. Schuster - I present this child to the court as under 16 years of age.

Nellie Broder, being duly sworn and examined by the court before and says:

Q How old are you?

A 7 years.

Q Do you know what an oath is?

A Yes Sir.

Q Do you know what will happen to you if you do not tell the truth?

1) A I don't go to heaven

0451

Q Do you go to church?

A Twenty Third Street

Q What church?

A Catholic Church

Q Who is the Pastor?

A I do not know

Q How old are you?

A Eight years - a little girl
said I was 10

Q You are only 8?

A Yes Sir

By Mr. Lawrence

Q Have you talked with anybody
about this case?

A No Sir

Q Did anybody tell you you
were to be a witness later?

A Yes.

Q Who told you?

A That other man

Q Mr. Schmetz?

A Yes

Q Do you go to school?

14 A Yes

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Q How long have you been to school?

A I do not know

Q Do you go to catechism?

A Yes

Q How long have you been to catechism?

A I do not know

Q Who teaches you your catechism?

A My big sister.

Q Do you not go to Sunday School?

A Yes.

Q You sister is the teacher of your Sunday School class?

A No Sir

Q Who is?

A Ella Smith.

Q The pastor - do you know his name?

A No Sir.

No Court she is competent to tell
15 the truth.

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By Mr. Lupton

Q Did Mr. Schulte tell you
you were going to be a witness?
(no answer)

The Court Will swear her -
(witness sworn)

By the Court

Q - Were you with this little girl
that has been examined -
Mamie Prosser?

A Yes Sir.

Q Did you go to any places
with her;

A Yes Sir.

Q Where did you go?

A In the lumber yard.

Q Where did you first
see him?

A In the lumber yard.

Q From where did you go to
the lumber yard?

A Emmovort Market. Then
he took me there when we
met him, with another girl

16 Q What occurred - did you

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go to the lumber yard?

A Yes.

Q Who was there beside Mamie
Prosser?

A No one - only me.

Q What did he do?

A He put his tongue in

Q Then what else?

A He did fuck with her.

Q You saw him?

A Yes. He put his tongue
in her dickey and then
he put his in her.

Spencer's dead & mine
\$3000 bene.

0455

Second. District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Hugo Schultze
of Number *160 East 23^d street* being duly sworn,
he has just reason to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the *6th* day of *August* 18*92*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York *On the premises*
situated on foot of West 22^d street and
12^d Avenue the Charles G. Engster,
now here, did willfully and unlawfully take,
receive, employ, harbor and use a certain
female, now present called Mamie Prosser,
being then and there actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years; the wife of
the age of eleven years; for the purpose
of sexual intercourse, not being the
husband. - in violation of Section
282 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles G. Engster
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this *4th*

day of *August* 18*92*

Hugo Schultze
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Charles G. Engster

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. *Charles G. Engster*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *W. I.*

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

Answer. *348 West 37 Street - 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Collector*

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

Charles G. Engster

Taken before me this
day of *March* 190*5*

John S. Kelly

Police Justice

0457

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mamie Loozer

aged *eleven* years, occupation *schoolgirl* of No.

463 West 19th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Aug. Schuler*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7th*
day of *August* 189*8*,

Mamie Loozer
man

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *August 7th* 189*1* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

Dated.....18..... 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.....18..... Police Justice.

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3,000 1/2 Aug 9 '99. ans.

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Police Court--- 2nd District. 1061

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugo Schultze

vs.

1 *Charles F. Engster*

2 _____

3 _____

4 _____

Offence *Obstruction*

Dated *August 7* 1899

John F. Kelly Magistrate.

S. P. Schultze Officer.

S. P. Schultze Precinct.

Witnesses *For testimony of*

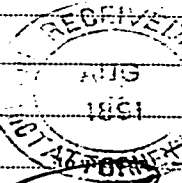
testimony see Rape Street.

Complaint same

date No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *3,000* No. _____ Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Knapp

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

Charles F. Knapp

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Knapp*,

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

Sixth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Maggie Moran*,

who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

Fifteen years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Charles F. Knapp* not being then and there

the husband of the said *Maggie Moran*,

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
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~

District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

H. C. Stocking

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of Aug 1891

Pleads,

Magally

THE PEOPLE

vs.

ABDUCTION

[Section 222, Sub. 1, Penal Code]

I

Charles J. Engster
(4 cases)

De Sancey Nicole
~~JOHN H. WILLOWS~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodruff

*As per J. A. Woodruff
for McCune & Woodruff
Aug 17/91*

The depts having been heretofore
sequestered upon an indictment for
attempts at Rape upon one of the
girls claims process is I am in-
formed by Mr. Stocking and after my
suspicion with Mr. Stocking as to
the advisability of moving these
indictments I have perceived that
the interests of justice will be sub-
served by the demand of the three
indictments against him

For 17. 1891
Robert J. Brist
and District

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2^d District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Hugo Schults-
of Number 160 East 93^d Street being duly sworn,
he has just reason to believe and does believe, that
deposes and says, that on the 2^d day of August 1899, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, the number yard
situated at 12th Avenue and 22^d Street in the
the Charles F. Engster, now here, did
willfully and feloniously attempt to
perpetrate an act of sexual inter-
course with a female, now here, called Ma-
mie Prosser, being then and there actu-
ally and apparently under the age of
sixteen years, to wit of the age of
eleven years, not being his wife -
in violation of Section 278 of the
Penal Code of the State of
New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles F. Engster
may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of August 1899

Hugo Schults-
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0463

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Mamie Prosser

aged *eleven* years, occupation *schoolgirl* of No.

463 West 19th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Hugh Schuchter*

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

Sworn to before me, this *7th*
day of *August* 189*9*,

Mamie Prosser
mark.

John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

0464

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Knapp

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

Charles F. Knapp

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Knapp*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~ninety-one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Pauline Madar*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
ten years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *Charles F. Knapp* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Pauline Madar*.
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~~

0465

Grand COUNT:—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further
accuse the said *Charles F. Engher*

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said *Charles F. Engher*,—

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 a certain
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said *Pauline Mader*,—

then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she, the said

Pauline Mader being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of — *ten* — years; and the said

— *Charles F. Engher* — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said

Pauline Mader — , 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,
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS~~, District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

W. E. Hooper

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Aug 1881

Pleas, *Allegedly*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
ABDUCTION
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

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Charles J. Engster
(4 cases)

DeSane, Trial
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District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. Woodruff
As one of the
day keeps and press 273
substantially correct to
Charles J. Engster
District Attorney

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Second.

District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Hugo Schultze
of Number *100 East 93^d Street* being duly sworn,
he has not reason to believe and does believe that on the *6th* day of *August* 18*97*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, *the said* *humblyman*
situated on foot of West 22^d Street and
12th Avenue, in said city of New York. One
Charles J. Engster, now here, did wil-
fully and unlawfully take receive
hinder and use a certain female child
now here, called Pauline Marks; being
then and there actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years; to wit
of the age of ten years; for the pur-
pose of sexual intercourse, not
being his wife in violation of Section
2842 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles J. Engster
may be ~~apprehended, arrested and~~ dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this
day of *August* 18*97*

Hugo Schultze
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Pauline Marks

aged 44 years, occupation schoolgirl of No.

160 - 9th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Alfred Schuchman

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

Sworn to before me, this 7th } Pauline Marks
day of August 1898, }

John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0469

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Charles F. Knapton

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

— Charles F. Knapton —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Charles F. Knapton,*

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

sixth day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did

feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Manie Crosser* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of

seven years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Charles F. Knapton*, not being then and there the husband of the said *Manie Crosser*,

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.

Samuel M. Nicol
~~JOHN P. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

0470

Witness:

By *Collecting*

Counsel,

Filed

14 day of May 1891

Pleas, *Arrest*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Charles F. Engster
(4 cases)

ABDUCTION
[Section 232, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DeLaney, Nicoll,
~~JOHN R. FLETCHER,~~

District Attorney.

John H. 1891

A True Bill.

Wm Woodruff

Foreman

Person m. s. of Day
by person arrested
on 14th day of May
at 11:19/1891

0471

Second District Police Court.

STATE OF NEW YORK,
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Hugo Schuller
of Number *166 East 23^d Street* being duly sworn,
he has not reason to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the *6th* day of *August* 18*97*, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York. *On the tenement house*
situated on foot of West 29^d Street and
12th Avenue in said city of New York, said
willfully and unlawfully take receive
harbor and use a certain female child
now here, called Maggie Moran, being then
and there actually and apparently under
the age of sixteen years; to wit of the
age of thirteen years; for the purpose
of sexual intercourse not being her
husband - in violation of Section
282 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Charles G. Engster
may be ~~apprehended~~ arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of *August* 18*97*

Hugo Schuller
John S. Kelly
Police Justice.

0472

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Maggie Moran
aged fifteen years, occupation school girl of No.
328 West 17th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ray Sullivan
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 7th } Maggie Moran
day of August 1890, } man

John Stacey
Police Justice.

0473

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Rhodes Fy. Knapp

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

— Rhodes Fy. Knapp —

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Rhodes Fy. Knapp*, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
second day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did
feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Mamie Crosser*,
who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of
seven years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the
said *Rhodes Fy. Knapp* not being then and there
the husband of the said *Mamie Crosser*, —
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 Charles F. Engler —

of the CRIME OF PERPETRATING AN ACT OF SEXUAL INTER-
COURSE WITH A FEMALE UNDER THE AGE OF SIXTEEN YEARS,
NOT HIS WIFE, committed as follows :

The said Charles F. Engler. —

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 a certain
female not his wife, to wit: her, the said Marie Crosser. —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she, the said
Marie Crosser being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of eleven — years; and the said
Charles F. Engler — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her, the said
Marie Crosser — , 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
JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

4112

DESCRIPTION:

Epstein, Davis

DATE:

08/12/91



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Witnesses:

Off Rice

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

12 day of Aug 1891

THE PEOPLE

vs.

P

Davis Epstein

ATTEMPTING SUICIDE.
(Section 174, Penal Code).

Deborah M. Hall

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Wm. M. Mendenhall
Foreman.

Aug 13/91

Heath Guity

City Prison 10 days.

0477

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No.

occupation

that on the

day of

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at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Minnie Epstein
55-8 1st Ave. 23
Keep house
being duly sworn deposes and says
26 July 91
20 Miss Epstein (now here)
did, with the intent to take
his own life. feloniously commit
upon himself. an act dangerous
to human life. To wit: cut his
throat with a table knife, in
violation of section 174 of the
Penal Code of the State of New
York.

Wherefore deponent prays the said
defendant be dealt with according to law
Witness my hand

Sworn to before me, this

27 day

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Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

Davis Epstein 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.

Davis Epstein

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Russia

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

Answer.

558, 1st Ave 1st Floor

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Shut 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 was drunk. And did not know what I was doing. I do not want to be

Davis Epstein
me with

Taken before me this

day

1911

W. J. Mahoney

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

Dated July 22 1891, Thomas A. [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated.....*18*.....*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.....18.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court---

9876
District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Minnie Epstein
558 1/2 Ave
Dani Epstein

1

2

3

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Dated

July 27

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

*

500

to answer

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Davis Epstein

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

— *Davis Epstein* —

of the CRIME OF ATTEMPTING SUICIDE, committed as follows:

The said *Davis Epstein*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-ninth day of *July* in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety-one* at the City and County aforesaid,
with intent to take *his* own life, did feloniously *cut his throat*

with a certain knife,

the same being an act dangerous to human life, 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
JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.