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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Caffray, Richard

DATE:

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No 100

Counsel,

Filed 14 day of Dec 1883.

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Richard Coffman*

Robbery in the 1st Degree  
(Sections 224 and 225)

JOHN McKEON

*Peter B. O'Brien*  
District Attorney

A True Bill.

*M. L. Parker*

Foreman.

*Dec. 18/83.*

*Wm. J. L. Kelly*

*S. P. 3 years.*

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

Police Court--First District.

*Peter Winson*  
of No. *9 Battery Place* (Street) being duly sworn, deposes  
and says, that on the *4* day of *April* 18*83*  
at the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the  
County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent, by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property viz:

*A pair of shoes of the  
value of three dollars*

of the value of *three* Dollars,  
the property of *deponent*

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property  
was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by force and violence as aforesaid, by  
*Richard Oaffray now here' and two  
other persons not arrested - That  
deponent was passing along and  
through Battery Park about 11:30  
O'clock A.M. on said night when he  
was assailed & assaulted and knocked  
down by one of the three persons above  
referred to - That while deponent was  
down the defendants or one of said  
others forcibly took from deponents possession  
the property in question & ran away*

*Peter Winson*  
made

Sworn to, before me this

of

18

day

Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of the charge*

*Richard Caffrey*

Taken before me this

day of

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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

*Richard Coffey*

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.

*Deery*  
Dated

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*E. J. Murphy* 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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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

*Peter Ainsworth*  
9 vs. Battery Place  
*Richard Caffrey*

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Offence

Dated

*Dec 7* 188 *3*

Magistrate.

*Charles G. Carroll* Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$ *1000* - to answer *C. G.*

(*Done*)

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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

*Richard Carraway*

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Richard Carraway* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Richard Carraway* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Sixth* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~ at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms, in and upon one *Peter S. Swinson*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault *on the*

*said Richard Carraway then*  
*and there aided by an accomplice*  
*actually present, whose name*  
*is to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown] and two shoes of*  
*the value of one dollar and*  
*fifty cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Peter S. Swinson*

from the person of said *Peter S. Swinson* and against  
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Peter S. Swinson*  
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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,

*Peter B. O'Leary*  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Campbell, Alfred

DATE:

12/28/83



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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

28 day of

1883

Pleas

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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vs. *James*

*James*

PETER B. CLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney

A True Bill.

*W. L. McKee*

Foreman.

*Dec 28/83*

*James*

*S.P. 4 years.*

Witnesses:

*E. Conway*

*McNairy*

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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 56 Lewis Edward Connaughton Street, aged 35 years,

occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 64 Jackson Street,

in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick building in

the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward of said City

and which was occupied by deponent as a Liquor Store

and in which there was not at the time a human being, by

Broke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Cutting a  
hole in the side door leading to said  
Store from the hall way and passing  
under the bolts securing said door, at about  
the hour of 1 o'clock A. M.  
on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1883 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:  
one box of cigars of the value of  
one dollar and twenty-five cents  
and good and lawful money to  
the amount and value of seven  
dollars and fifty-five cents, said  
property being in all of the value  
of three dollars and ninety cents

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

Alfred Campbell, man here,  
for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time said  
Store was closed and secured and  
said property was contained therein.  
That about the hour of 2 o'clock A. M.  
of said day deponent was notified  
of said Burglary and was thereupon  
informed by officer Max Meiers.

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here present, that the said officer found said defendant at the rear door of the hall way of said premises with a knife and gimblet in his pocket. That defendant examined said door and found it open, with a hole cut therein sufficiently large to admit a mans hand; and upon further examination defendant found said property had been stolen. That said officer further informed defendant that said defendant admitted to him, said officer, that he had forcibly entered said store in the manner above described and had stolen said property. That said defendant does not reside within said premises and has no right or business therein.

I swear to before me this 20<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883

*W. J. Patterson* Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Max Meiers  
aged 50 years, occupation Police officer of No.

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

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Cornaughton

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

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> }  
day of December 188 5 } C. Meiers

J. M. Patterson  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198—200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Alfred Campbell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 25 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 698 Water St. all my life

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Basket 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 have nothing to say.

Alfred Campbell

Taken before me this

29 at

day of September 188 8

William J. Patterson 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

Alfred Campbell  
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 December 21 188 3 M. Patterson 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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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Connaughton  
56 Lewis St.  
Alfred Campbell

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Dated December 21 188 3

Patterson Magistrate.

Meiers Officer.

13 Precinct.

Witnesses Max Meiers

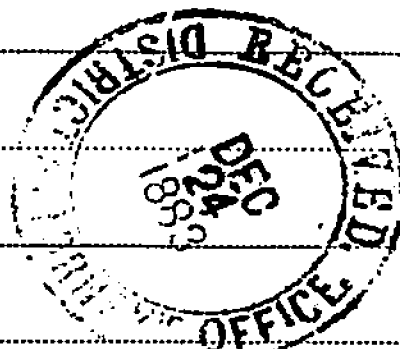
No. 13 Precinct Police

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

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

\$ 1000. to answer Gen. Sessions.

Comd



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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

Alfred Campbell

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

Alfred Campbell

of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE,

committed as follows:

The said Alfred Campbell

late of the ~~Seventh~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~21st~~ day of ~~December~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~three~~ with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the ~~store~~ of

Edward Connaughton

there situate, feloniously and burglariously, did break into and enter, the same being a building in which divers 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 Connaughton

then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, and ~~one box~~

of cigars of the value of one dollar and twenty five cents, and divers coins of the United States of America of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of two dollars and sixty five cents of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said

Edward Connaughton

so kept as aforesaid in the said store 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.

Peter B. Orney

District Attorney.



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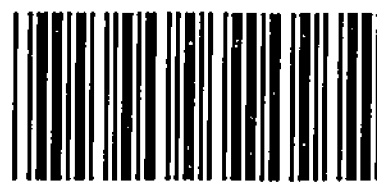
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DESCRIPTION:

Cannon, Martin

DATE:

12/17/83



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Thomas M Norton  
Wm H Magruder

Counsel: 113  
Filed 17 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads Infidelity (20)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Martin  
Cannon  
Manslaughter in the  
Second Degree  
[Section 193]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~John M. Brown~~  
District Attorney  
May 27, 1886  
A True Bill.  
J. O. L. Pickett

It is day 13/86 Foreman.  
trial & accepted  
May 12th  
9.50  
Btt  
H. B. B.

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.POLICE COURT—2—DISTRICT.

James A. Brooks  
of No. 15<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1883  
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Martin Carron,

now here, did with culpable  
negligence and in a reckless  
and careless manner drive  
a team of horses attached to  
Car No. 2 of the Broadway  
and 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue Rail Road, over  
the body of one Nicholas May  
of 20 University Place, causing  
injuries to said May which  
resulted in his death on  
the morning of the 8<sup>th</sup> instant.  
That deponent is informed and  
believes that said May was  
run over by said Car, so driven  
by said deponent, on the corner  
of Washington Place and Wooster  
Street at about the hour of 5 1/2  
o'clock on the afternoon of the  
7<sup>th</sup> inst. That deponent found  
said May lying on the sidewalk  
in Wooster Street after he had  
been run over, and deponent  
caused him to be conveyed to  
his residence. That deponent  
was informed that one Thomas  
M. Mott was working at H. B.  
Claffins, saw said May  
receive said injuries which caused  
his death and that another

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Man named William T. Mann  
of Jones Street also saw the  
occurrence.

That defendant may said defendant  
may be held and detained to  
enable defendant to produce  
said witnesses in Court.

Done & before me this { James A. Brooks  
8th day of December 1888

J. M. Patterson

Police Justice

County of Cook  
City of Chicago  
I certify that the above  
is a true and correct copy  
of the original.

Police Court, 2<sup>nd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James A. Brooks

Martin Cannon

Dated

Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>

1888

Patterson

Magistrate.

Brooks 15

Officer.

Witness.

Ed. Dec 8<sup>th</sup> 1888

Disposition.

9 1/2 a.m.

Bailed to appear



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

POLICE COURT, 2 DISTRICT.

*with H. B. Chaplin* Thomas M. Norton

of No. 149 E. 14th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 7<sup>th</sup> day of December 1888

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

Nicholas May run over by a  
rail road car driven by Martin  
Cannon, here present. That deponent  
stood on the front platform of  
the car and saw said May  
attempt to cross Washington Square  
in front of the car. That said  
May was on the crossing, and  
said ~~car~~ <sup>car</sup> was going at a rapid  
rate of speed. That the said  
deponent did not apply the

*Sworn to before me this*

*1888*

*Police Justice*

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Make to said Car until it was  
too late to stop the car and  
prevent said May being knocked  
down and run over.  
Sworn to before me this } Mrs. M. Norton  
9<sup>th</sup> day of December 1885  
J. H. Patterson

Police Justice

POLICE COURT—DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness.

Disposition

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Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

*Martin Cannon* 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. *Martin Cannon*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *34 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *373 West 52<sup>nd</sup> St. 10 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Car driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty. I want further examination (me).*  
*Martin Cannon*

Taken before me this

9<sup>th</sup>day of *September* 188*8**M. J. Justice*  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Martin Cannon* \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 25  
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 Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 188 . *J. M. Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 188 . *J. M. Patterson* 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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BAILED,  
No 1, by James W. Foshey  
Residence 50 West 50 Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court 2934 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

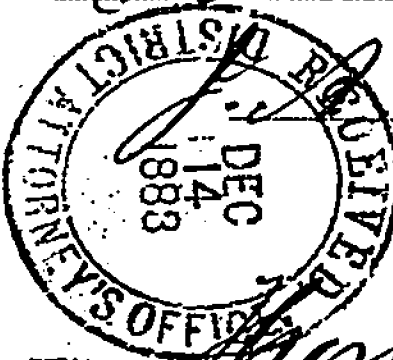
James A. Brooks  
15 West

Martin Cannon

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*Office Commencing at the Court  
of Nicholas May*

Dated December 8 1883  
Natterson Magistrate.  
James A. Brooks Officer.  
15 Precinct.



Witnesses Thomas M. Norton  
374-376-378 Street.

No. 140 Church Street.  
Wm J. Meagher  
119 Bank St.  
No. 119 Street.

Isadore Abraham  
535 Street.  
No. 119 Street.

\$ 2500. to answer G. S.

Bailed  
adjd to Dec 10/83 2 1/2 P. M.

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for 9<sup>th</sup>

Martin Cannon - Divor

B'ray & of the wife R.B. R.

Indicted for reckless driving -

Want case brought to trial  
at once, or dismissed -

Want J.H. Garkey, released  
from bond of \$2500.00 given  
2 years ago -

Civil suit has  
been amicably settled and  
general release given -

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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

Martin Cannon

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

Martin Cannon  
of the CRIME OF Manslaughter in the Second Degree

committed as follows:

The said Martin Cannon

late of the City and County of New York, on the Seventh day of  
December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. Three  
with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon one

Nicholas May in the face of the People  
of the said State then and there feloniously  
did make an assault: and the  
said Martin Cannon a certain car drawn by  
two horses then and there being driven by  
him the said Martin Cannon upon a public  
highway there, with great speed, to, at, against  
and upon him the said Nicholas May, then  
and there feloniously did drive: and the  
said Martin Cannon with the car aforesaid  
and the horses aforesaid, him the said  
Nicholas May then and there feloniously  
did strike, knock down and run over: giving  
unto him the said Nicholas May, then and  
there as well by the driving of the said  
horses and the car aforesaid, to, at, against  
and upon him the said Nicholas May,  
as by the striking, knocking down and running  
over of him the said Nicholas May with the

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City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Nicholas May, in the presence of the People of the State of New York then and there being feloniously and with culpable negligence did make an assault: and the said Martin Cannon, to wit, against and upon him the said Nicholas May, a certain car drawn by two horses then and there being driven by him the said Martin Cannon upon a public highway there, with great speed, then and there feloniously and with culpable negligence did drive: and the said Martin Cannon, him the said Nicholas May, with the said car and the horses aforesaid then and there feloniously and with culpable negligence did strike knock down and run over: giving into him the said Nicholas May then and there as well by the driving of the said horses and the car aforesaid to, at, against and upon him the said



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nicholas may, as aforesaid, as by the striking, knocking down and running over of him the said nicholas may with the car aforesaid and the said horses, as aforesaid, due to mortal wounds, bruises, fractures and crushings of and in the body of him the said nicholas may, of which said mortal wounds, bruises, fractures and crushings, the said nicholas may, from the said Seventh day of December in the year aforesaid, until the Eighth day of December in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid did languish, and languishing did die, and on which said Eighth day of December in the year aforesaid, the said nicholas may, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises, fractures and crushings did die.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: that he the said martin

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Cannon, in the said Nicholas man,  
on the day and in the year aforesaid  
at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
manner and form and by the means afo-  
said, feloniously and of his culpable  
negligence, did kill and slay, 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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DESCRIPTION:

Carr, Henry

DATE:

12/14/83



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Counsel, J. J. Moore  
Filed 14 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Owen*  
*Car*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the second degree.  
[55 528 and 531]

*Spokane*  
Peter B. O'Neary,  
JOHN WICKSON,  
District Attorney.  
Dec 21/83.  
*Quadrant*  
A True Bill. House of Reps 9/83  
*W. L. Bickel*

Foreman.  
*T. J. [unclear]*



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District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.  
of No. 104 East Houston St.,  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 18th day of December, 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, and from deponent's person  
the following property, viz:

One Pocket Book containing  
One Bank Note of the Denom-  
ination of One Hundred Dollars, Lawful  
Money of the United States

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

Henry Carr, (nowhere)  
who was seen by Deponent &  
place his hand in Deponent's  
pocket, where the property above  
described was, that immediately

Sworn before me this

day of

Police Justice,

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Hereafter the property mentioned  
above was missed by deponent,  
that deponent was told  
by Louis Block, that he  
Block saw the defendant  
pick up said Pocket Book  
about ten minutes after it was  
stolen from deponent  
from the me<sup>ch</sup>as } Baggrat Lane  
10th of Dec. 1883 } mark  
Kurtz J. White }  
John Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, & C.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 18 years, occupation Porter of No. 109

Bohmer Street being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Regina Love

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

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of April 1888

Andrew J. Block Luis Block  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Not Guilty*

*Henry Carr*

Taken before me this

day of

*September*

1891

*Charles J. 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 \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ *Defendant* *me*  
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* *Dec 10 1883* *1883* *Surrogate* *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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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

*Regina Rose*  
*1877 East Houston*  
*Henry Carr*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Dec 10th* 188 *3*

*A. J. White* Magistrate.  
*Chas. S. Mallett* Officer.  
*6* Precinct.

Witnesses *Louis Block*

No. *381 Bowery* Street.

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

No. *500 General* Street.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer.

*Done*

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The People

vs.  
Henry Carr

Court of General Sessions. Part I  
Before Judge Cowing. Dec. 21, 1883.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree.

Puggia Pave, sworn and examined through the interpreter testified. Where do you live? No 177 East Houston St. Do you remember the 9<sup>th</sup> of this month? I do. Did you see this boy, the defendant, that day? Yes sir. Whereabouts did you see him? In the Brewery at the corner of Bayard St. I think at half past four in the afternoon. I went with my baby on my arm and the prisoner came after me. I saw that he kept close to me and I watched him. I saw that he inserted his hand in my pocket and pulled out the pocket book and ran away. There was two dollars in the pocket book. There was another boy with him. I called for a policeman; he disappeared and another boy said he went up the Brewery and I went and caught him; the policeman did not find anything with him. Cross Examined. It is not true that I was standing for fifteen minutes looking at the ruins of the Windsor Theatre fire. I did not testify before the Magistrate that I was

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standing in front of the fire. I was going down the Bowery when I saw the prisoner. He came and touched me two or three times. I did not think at that time what he was going to do. My notice was attracted to him because he touched me two or three times and then I saw him pull out my pocket book. I had some idea he was about some wrong. I did not feel my pocket to see if I had my pocket book. When did you see your pocket book last? At the corner of Canal St. I had the pocket book in my hand. I bought a pretzel, a little cake for my child. I then went to Bayard St. and missed my pocket book. Did you not go through quite a crowd who were standing viewing these ruins? I passed, but I had no difficulty in passing. I saw it in his hand when he pulled it out. I reached out to catch him. I caught hold of his collar, but the other boy who was with him pulled him away from me. There were people around there. I do not know if any one ran after him. That was the next time you saw this boy after he disappeared? About fifteen minutes after.



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I saw the prisoner walking and I rushed at him and caught him. When I held him the policeman came. Did you not say that if this boy gave you the two dollars back you would let him go? I only told him to give me my pocket book back.

Louis Block, sworn and examined. I never saw the defendant before the day the lady has been talking about. I was standing in the door looking through the window. I saw him with another boy running fast and they stopped by a big truck for a second and ran again. I went outside and I looked at them. After that I seen that running with a child in her hands. She was hallooing; she seen the policeman across the street; she went over to the policeman and told him to run up to the boys; the policeman said, "I did not see him." I came back to the house and looked in the window again. In about ten minutes they came around the block. I saw them take the pocketbook out of the wagon and I went outside. The bigger fellow than the prisoner took the money and he gave him the pocket book and they went up the Bowery. As soon as I seen that I ran ~~over~~ to that woman and told her

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Cross Examined: Did you not hear something about these boys ~~losing~~ closing the pocket book before. You saw these boys running? Yes sir. I did not see the boys take the pocket book. This wagon that I saw them at was on the opposite side of the street. I saw the other fellow have the pocket book in his hand; the other fellow picked it up and took the money out of it. It was a kind of a white chammois pocket book with three pockets in it.

Paggia Pare recalled. This was a kind of reddish pocket book and the steel was white and opened in three compartments. Henry Carr, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Where do you live? No. 154 Mott st. Do you live with your parents? Yes sir. How old are you? I am 11 years old. It was Sunday when I was charged with stealing this woman's pocket book. I just came from my uncle's house going down Bayard st. I stood at the wagon to pea and walked to the Bowery and was arrested and searched and brought to the station house. I did not see the woman on the Bowery and know nothing about the stealing of the woman's pocket book. I was never arrested before. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
Henry Barr

pld Dec.  
1883.

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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

*Henry Carr*

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

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

The said *Henry Carr*

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

*one pocket book of the value of one dollar, and one promissory note for the payment of money of the kind commonly called United States Treasury notes, the same being then and there due and unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of two dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Paggia Pave* on the person of the said *Paggia Pave* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Paggia Pave*

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.

*Peter B. Olney*

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**



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DESCRIPTION:

Carr, Joseph

DATE:

12/03/83



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MAK  
Counsel,  
Filed 3 day of Dec

1885

Pleads Not guilty - (4.)

# THE PEOPLE

76. Redford ms.  
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Joseph



Wheeler, Richard

*District Attorney.*

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pledged guilty.

# A True Bill

See: 60 years.

Mrs. L. Riker

*Foreman.*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

of No. West 53<sup>rd</sup> Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November, 1883

at the Corner of 23<sup>rd</sup> Street & Broadway in the City of New York,

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

person of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof

of the following property, viz :

One Double Cased gold watch  
of the value of three hundred and  
fifty 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 Joseph Carr (nowhere)

from the fact that deponent was  
passing along 23<sup>rd</sup> Street when his attention  
was called by Officer Samuel Price of  
the 29<sup>th</sup> Precinct who asked deponent if  
he had lost his watch and deponent  
looked at his watch chain and found the chain  
damaged and the watch stolen and the said  
Officer Price caught hold of the defendant  
and accused the said defendant of

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Stealing deponents watch and the said  
defendant dropped the watch from his  
left hand on the walk and the said officer  
picked up the said watch and deponent  
identified the watch as the watch taken  
stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent

Sworn to before me } John Johnston  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of November 1883 }  
J. W. Patterson } Police Justice

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

Samuel Price  
aged 27 years, occupation Policeman of No.  
29<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Johnston  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 27 }  
day of November 1883 } Samuel Price

J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice.

District

THE PEOPLE

ON THE COMPLAIN

ss.

Dated

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Joseph Carr*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *76 Bedford Street about six years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Buy & Sells Merchandise*

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*

*Joseph Carr*

Taken before me this

day of

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*Wm. J. Carr*  
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 Joseph Carr

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

Dated November 27 188 3 A. M. Patterson 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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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

*John Johnston*  
*West 53<sup>rd</sup> St*  
*Joseph Carr*

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3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

*Office Larceny from  
the person*

Dated *November 27* 188*3*

*Patterson* Magistrate.

*Saml Price* Officer.

*29* Precinct.

Witnesses *Samuel Price*

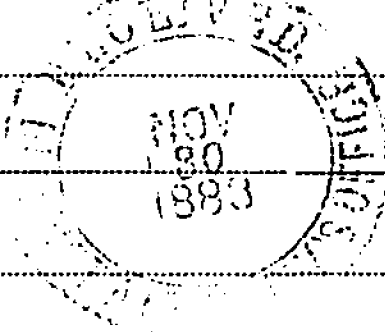
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

*Comm'd*



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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

Joseph Carr

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

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

The said Joseph Carr

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 26<sup>th</sup> day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one watch of the value of three hundred and fifty dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John Johnston on the person of the said John Johnston then and there being found, from the person of the said

John Johnston 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.

Wheeler D. Beaham, District Attorney.



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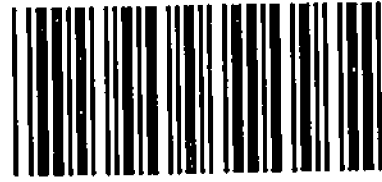
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Chamberlain, Harry M.

DATE:

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Counsel, *H. C. Cullen*  
Filed *7* day of *Dec* 188 *3*  
Pleads *Atty July 10*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *P*  
*Harry M.*  
*Chamberlain*

Grand Larceny, Receiving Stolen Goods,  
and degree, and  
[528,531 and 550]

*Wheeler H. Packham,*  
*Dec 7/83.* District Attorney  
*Spec'd & committed of*  
**A True Bill.** *W. J. 2 degrees*  
*Carrying off property*  
*M. L. Packham*

*Edward P. R.* Foreman.  
*Thursday June*  
*1913*

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Alfred Claggett, aged 40*  
years, of *Victoria Hotel* Street, *5 Ave. & 27<sup>th</sup> St. Manhattan,*  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the *20<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188 *3*  
at the *day time in the* City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof*  
the following property, viz :

*One good finger ring of the value*  
*of Ten hundred dollars*

Sworn before me this  
*5<sup>th</sup>* day of *November* 188 *3*  
*Alfred Claggett*  
Police Justice,

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 *Harry M. Chamberlain,*

*now here, from the fact that said*  
*deponent now here admits*  
*having said ring after the time*  
*of the larceny and having paid*  
*the same for five dollars. That*  
*deponent has not worn said ring*  
*for the past two months, and said*  
*ring was stolen and carried away*  
*from the bureau in deponent's bed*  
*room in said Hotel.* *Alfred Claggett. (Sworn)*

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City and County of N. Y.  
 of New York  
 The Victoria Hotel, Clerk, aged 38 years,  
 being duly sworn says that the defendant  
 Harry M. Chamberlain, now here was  
 at the time stated in the foregoing  
 affidavit of Alfred Lagard employed  
 as a helper in said hotel and had  
 access to the box room of said  
 Alfred Lagard therein; that said  
 defendant when first questioned by  
 deponent denied all knowledge of  
 the thing mentioned in said foregoing  
 Complaint, and afterwards said that  
 he found said thing and passed it.  
 sworn to before me this  
 5th day of October 1888 William H. Lee  
 Notary Public

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Harry M. Chamberlain*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years 9 ages*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New London, Connecticut*

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

Answer. *36-8 Avenue, about a month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Hall Boy in a Hotel*

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 found the  
ring on the hall floor near  
the parlor door. I did not  
know who was the owner of  
the ring and I kept it two  
weeks and then pawned it  
for five dollars.*

*Harry M. Chamberlain*

Taken before me this

*5<sup>th</sup>*

day of *September* 188*8*

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*Wm. J. Sullivan*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *November 5* 188 *5* *H. M. Patterson* 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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Police Court

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Alfred C. Lageder

Victoria Hotel

Harry M. Chamberlain

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Officer  
James J. Conroy

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

November 5<sup>th</sup> 1883

Patterson

Magistrate.

Wagner

Officer.

29

Precinct.

Witnesses

W. H. Lee

No.

Victoria Hotel

Street.

No.

No.

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to answer

J. B. Conroy

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The People  
vs.  
Harry M. Chamberlain } Court of General Sessions Part I.  
Before Judge Cowing Dec. 17. 1883.  
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree  
and receiving stolen goods.

Alfred Blagett, sworn and examined, testified. On the 20th of November were you a guest at the Victoria hotel - a boarder there?  
Yes sir, I occupied a room. I think on the third floor. I lost a ring and I did not mention it to Mr. Russell, the proprietor until two or three days after. I discovered then that one of my scarf pins was gone and then I spoke of it. It is a cat's eye ring of beaten gold. I valued it as high as a thousand dollars. It was a gift to me in Paris. I suppose it is worth about three or four hundred dollars. It was on the bureau with my other articles of jewelry. I don't know the prisoner and have no recollection of ever having seen him. When was that property taken?  
It was shortly after I went to the Victoria hotel to live. I should think about the middle of Nov. Do you remember the date of your going to that hotel? No sir. I do not. I think, however, it was about the first of Nov. Have you ever seen that ring since? No sir. Have



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you heard the prisoner make any statement respecting it? Yes sir. at the Police Court; he said he took the ring and found another boy who took my scarf pin. Chamberlain said he found the ring on the parlor floor. That could not have been because I had not worn the ring for months. I left it on my bureau. Chamberlain said he knew the boy who got the scarf pin. The boy took the pawn ticket from him and got the ring out and sold it for thirty five dollars. That statement was made in my presence.

William H. Lee, sworn and examined, testified. Do you reside at the Victoria hotel? I am employed there. I am a clerk in the office. Do you know the prisoner? Yes sir. How long have you known him? About two months I should think it was. I employed him as hallboy. By reason of his duties as hallboy did he have access to the rooms of Mr. Clagett? Yes sir, the boys are sent to the rooms with messages frequently and he among the others. Mr. Clagett made complaint at the office that a ring and a pin had been stolen from his room. For a

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few days we did nothing. In the mean time this boy had been discharged for neglecting his duty and after he was discharged I heard that he had a bad record. I did not care for him. I hunted him up myself. I did not have any conversation with him at all. I found his residence and sent an officer after him. At first the prisoner denied all knowledge of the ring and subsequently when he was taken into Capt. Williams' room he admitted that he pawned the ring for five dollars.

Harry M. Chamberlain, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Do you know what you have done when you kissed the Bible? Yes, sir. You fully appreciated all that you have done in that action? Yes sir. I am 17 years old. I was born in New London, Ct. My parents live in Syracuse, N.Y. Have you ever been arrested before? No sir, never in my life in any place. Did you steal this ring? No sir, I got it. Did you know at the time you had the ring that it belonged to Mr. Hazett? No sir, I did not. I got the ring on the parlor floor and I put it in my pocket. I kept it for two weeks and I saw there was nothing said about it. Another young man and me took it to

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a pawn shop and pawned it for five dollars. I roomed in the room where he roomed 36 Eighth Avenue, and while I was asleep he took the ticket out of my pocket, at least I lost the ticket, it could not very well have fallen out of my pocket. He went around to the pawn shop after I was arrested and the pawn man said this boy had been there and got the ring out. I know he took the pin; he showed it to me after we left the house; he said he got the pin in some room in the house. I don't know where that boy is now. If I had any idea where he was I would try and find him. His parents live in the city and they have not heard a word from him since he left here. Cross Examined I have worked in the Morton house, the St. Nicholas Club, the Surf Club and the Everett House and the Victoria Hotel. The longest I have stayed in one place is six months, and that was at the Everett House. There were no larcenies there. I got in bad company, got drinking a little too much and was discharged. I left the Surf Club and was discharged from the St. Nicholas Club for being late. Larcenies did not occur in all these places. I left the Morton house because it was not a very good job. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty.

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Testimony in the case  
of  
Harry H. Chamberlain

Filed Dec  
1883.



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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Harry M. Chamberlain*

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

*Harry M. Chamberlain*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said *Harry M. Chamberlain*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the  
20<sup>th</sup> ~~the~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

*one finger ring of the value  
of two hundred dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Alfred Chagert*  
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.

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

Harry M. Chamberlain

\_\_\_\_\_ of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS,  
committed as follows:

The said Harry M. Chamberlain

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the ~~twentieth~~ day of ~~November~~ in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~three~~, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms one finger ring

of the value of two hundred  
dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of Alfred Cragg

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said Alfred

Cragg

unlawfully and unjustly, did feloniously receive and have; he the said Harry  
M. Chamberlain

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

Wheeler H. Peckham

**JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.**

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, Thomas

DATE:

12/04/83



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Counsel, *Kuntz*  
Filed *4* day of *Dec* 188*3*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
*23.*  
*Leslie* *P*  
*Thomas*  
*Clark*

*Wheeler & Packham,*

*P 2 Dec 57* District Attorney.

*Me & P. L.*  
A True Bill.  
*See our gas & food fine*  
*conveyance of justice and*  
*Mr. & Mrs. K.*  
*meeting for each dollar.*

Foreman

*True bill*  
*by Court*  
*Oct 10/84*



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Thomas Clark* being duly sworn, deposes and says that . . he was convicted of  
*Patit Larceny*  
at the court of *General* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *9th* day of *December*, 18*83*.  
was sentenced by *that Hon. Henry A. Childers, Jr. Judge* to confinement in the New York  
Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *One* month and fined *One hundred*  
*One hundred* dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of  
*One hundred* days or until the same be paid, *and that he was*  
And . . he further deposes and says that . . he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the  
Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that . . he had complied with  
the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his  
sentence, whereby the said term expired on this *9th* day of *October*, 18*84*.  
And . . he still further deposes and says that . . he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind,  
and that . . he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred*  
dollars, for the non-payment of which . . he has been since the *9th* day of *October*,  
187*3*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *9th*  
day of *October*, 18*84*.

*D. J. Hanbury*  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as  
well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant, *Thomas Clark*  
and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*Wm. M. Fay*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.  
Blackwell's Island, New York City, *October 9th*, 18*84*.

U. S. Marshal Sessions of the Court.

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

vs.  
*Thomas Clark*

*December 7th 1888*

**PENITENTIARY.**

*One Year*

And to pay a fine of.....

*One hundred* Dollars.

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for *180* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.  
*October 7th 1888*

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STATE OF NEW YORK,

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

*Thomas Clark* being duly sworn, deposes and says that he was convicted of

at the court of *Port Larceny* Sessions of the Peace, and on the *7th* day of *December*, 18*73* was sentenced by the Hon. *Henry A. Childers, Judge* to confinement in the New York Penitentiary for the term of *One* year and *One* month and fined *One hundred*

dollars, and in default of payment thereof to be held in custody for the further term of *One hundred* days or until the same be paid, and that he was

received at said Penitentiary on the *8th* day of *December*, 18*73*

And he further deposes and says that he is credibly informed and verily believes that his Excellency the Governor of the said State did—upon the report of the Warden of the said Penitentiary, that he had complied with the requirements of the act passed February 20, 1875—direct a deduction of *Two* months from the term of his sentence, whereby the said term expired on the *7th* day of *October*, 18*74*.

And he still further deposes and says that he is entirely without money, property or means of any kind, and that he is utterly unable to satisfy and pay the said fine of *One hundred* dollars, for the non-payment of which he has been since the *7th* day of *October*, 18*74*, and is now held in custody at the Penitentiary aforesaid.

Sworn and subscribed before me this *7th* day of *October*, 18*74*

*Thomas Clark*

*J. B. Hamberg*  
Notary Public  
*my co*

I hereby certify that the facts set forth in the above written affidavit as to the date and term of sentence—as well as to the time of the expiration thereof—of the above affiant, *Thomas Clark* and the deduction from the term of said sentence directed by the Governor of the State of New York are true.

*John M. Fox*  
Warden of the New York Penitentiary.

Blackwell's Island, New York City, *October 7th*, 18*74*.

*W. W. W. Sessions of the Court.*

THE PEOPLE  
Of the State of New York

vs.  
*Thomas Clark.*

*Presented by 7th 1887.*

**PENITENTIARY.**

*One Year*

And to pay a fine of.....

*One hundred Dollars.*

And to stand committed until the same be paid,  
or be imprisoned for..... *100* days.

**AFFIDAVIT**

OF

DEFENDANT

Of Inability to Pay Fine.  
*Oct 7th 1887.*

*Henry W. W.*  
*Permitted by Judge*  
*Goldensleeve Oct 10/87*

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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

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

of No. 246 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 47 years,  
occupation Merchant being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 246 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street 19<sup>th</sup> Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a brick and stone  
building

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling

and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Alice Hearn,  
Maggie King, and Rose and Nellie the last names  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly and feloniously

opening the front door leading from  
said street and into said premises by  
means of false key or other instrument

on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of December 1888 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Gold Bracelet

of the value of ten dollars—

the property of Laura F. Hearn, deponent's wife  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Thomas Clark, now present,

for the reasons following, to wit: that previous to said burglary  
and larceny the said door and premises  
were securely locked and fastened, and  
said bracelet was on a bureau which  
is in a room on the second floor of  
said premises and this deponent was  
informed by deponent's daughter Alice  
Hearn, that said premises were so secured  
and said bracelet was in said room

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and that she Alice found said black  
in the said room in said premises  
and deponent was also informed by  
Officer Timothy J. Garland that he  
Garland found said bracelet on the  
person of said Clark. and that he  
Garland found said black in said  
premises

Subscribed before me this } George Hearn Jr  
2<sup>nd</sup> day of December 1883 }  
y/ *Wm. Hearn*  
Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

Burglary

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$

Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Seal.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Alice Hearn

aged 16 years, occupation none of No.

46 East 69<sup>th</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George A. Hearn Jr

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

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 1883

Alice Hearn

[Signature]  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Timothy F. Garland  
aged 28 years, occupation a Police officer of No.  
the 28 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of George A. Hearn Jr  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup>  
day of December 188 3

Abby Manning  
Police Justice.

Timothy F. Garland



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

41 District Police Court.

Thomas Clark

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Thomas Clark

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. England

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

Answer. 42 Bowery. One week

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. 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 a stranger in the city  
and wanted to make a few dollars  
and I saw the door open and  
entered the premises of the complainant  
Thomas Clark

Taken before me this

day of December 1883

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 Thomas Clark

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. or be legally discharged

Dated December 2 188 3 4/11/11 Thomas 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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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court-- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George A. Hearn  
46 E 69 St  
Thomas Clark

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Office Penitentiary  
and Laboratory

Dated December 2 1883

Henry Murray Magistrate.

Garland 28 Winton, Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses Timothy P. Garland

John W. Winton Street.

28 Precinct

Alice Hearn Street.

46 East 69 St

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

\$ 2.00 to answer

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CLERK'S OFFICE

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DEPARTMENT OF  
Public Charities and Correction.

New York Penitentiary, B. I.

JOHN M. FOX,  
Warden.

New York, October 7, 1884.

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve,  
Judge of the Court of the General Sessions.

Dear Sir,

Thomas Clark, convicted of  
Petit Larceny at the Court of General Sessions  
and sentenced by your Honor on Dec. 9,  
1883 to imprisonment for the term of one year  
and fined \$1000, - has been faithful and  
diligent in the discharge of his duties  
and in all respects obedient to the rules  
of this Penitentiary, since his reception  
herein on Dec. 10, 1883.

On a cold day in March last Clark jumped  
into the river and rescued from drowning a  
fellow convict, who had accidentally fallen  
overboard. This meritorious act is presented  
to your Honor, so that it may receive the  
attention it deserves, when his application



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For the permission of the fire is under  
consideration by the Govt.

Very Respectfully,

Yours etc.

John M. Fox  
Hudson

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

Thomas Clark

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

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

The said Thomas Clark

late of the 19th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 1st day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three with force and arms, about the hour of twelve o'clock in the day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of

George A. Stearns the younger there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter,

whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one Alice Stearns within the said dwelling house, the said

Thomas Clark then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said George A. Stearns the younger in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

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

\_\_\_\_\_ *Thomas Clark* \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF *Burglary* \_\_\_\_\_ committed as follows:

The said *Thomas Clark* \_\_\_\_\_

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said \_\_\_\_\_  
*first* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*three*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the  
*day* time of said day, with force and arms, *one marble*  
*of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *George A. Dean the younger* in the dwelling house of *the said*  
*George A. Dean the younger* there situate, then and there being found  
in the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry  
away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

*Wheeler M. Peckham*  
*District Attorney*

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clayton, Henry

DATE:

12/28/83



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Witnesses:  
J. P. O'Leary

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Counsel,

Filed 28 day of Dec 1883

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Drum

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[45282531]

Grand Larceny, Second degree, and Robbing stolen goods

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN HENKINSON~~

District Attorney

A True Bill.

Jr. O. L. Oliver

Dec 28/83 Foreman.

Placed Guilty.

S.P. 2 years

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 110 East 35 Street, apt 30 Leathman  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15 day of December 1888  
at the in the daytime City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent.

the following property, viz :

(1) pocket book containing  
a Bank Check of the amount of  
Eighty two dollars  $\frac{90}{100}$  and gold  
and silver money of the  
United States consisting of two  
Ten dollar Bills in all of the  
value of one hundred  $\frac{90}{100}$  dollars  $\frac{90}{100}$   
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 Harry Layton (now present)

With the intent to deprive the true  
owner of said property from the  
fact that previous to said larceny  
the said pocket book containing  
the above mentioned property  
was in deponent's apartments  
and this deponent was employed  
by deponent to take care of  
the furnace in said premises

Sworn before me this  
day of

Police Justice,  
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And the said defendant has  
admitted and confessed to this  
deposition in the presence of  
Officer Bernard Maloney that  
he took the said pocket book  
containing the within mentioned  
property  
Ours before me  
this 14th day of December  
J. P. P. C. C. C.  
My Honor Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 39 years, occupation Bernard Malarkey of No. 27 Green Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Joe P. O'Leary and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of Dec 1888 } Bernard Malarkey

Wm. J. Malarkey  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*Henry Clayton*

Taken before me this 1st day of Dec 1887  
*William H. M. W.*  
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 Ten  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he  
give such bail.

Dated 17 December 1883 Henry H. 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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BAILED,

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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Police Court-- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James R. Liberty  
110, 6 35 St.

1 Harry Clapton

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated December 17, 1893

Harry Murray Magistrate.

Milwaukee Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses Benjamin Milwaukee

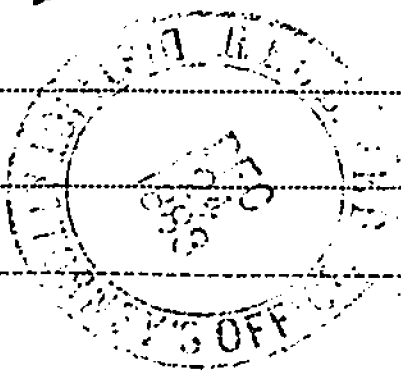
No. 21 Precinct Street.

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

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

\$ 1000- to answer G. S.

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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

*Henry Clayton*

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

*Henry Clayton*

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

The said *Henry Clayton*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the 15th day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one pocket book of the value of one dollar, one written instrument, to wit: an order for the payment of money of the kind known as bank checks, the same being then and there unsatisfied, for the payment of and of the value of eighty two dollars and eight cents, and two promissory notes for the payment of money of the kind known as United States Treasury notes the same being then and there unsatisfied for the payment of and of the value of ten dollars each of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James P. Cloerety*

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.

*Peter B. Olney*

*District Attorney.*



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Clear, William

DATE:

12/14/83



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Witnesses:

Wm Gilroy

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Counsel,

Filed 14 day of

Dec

1883

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Wm Gilroy (17)

THE PEOPLE

19. E. B. M.  
for E. B. M.  
for E. B. M.

William

Clear

Grand Jury, Second degree, 1883

[By 520 and 531]

PETER B. CLINEY,

JOHN McKINNON,

District Attorney

Dec 14/83

A True Bill.

W. L. R. R.

Foreman.

Per: Wm M. R.

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1st District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.  
of No. 10th Street, 10th day of November 1880  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of November 1880  
at the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent *And with the intent to deprive the true owner of the  
use and benefit thereof*  
the following property, viz:

15—Pove Dalls and  
4—Bullau Dalls all  
of the Value of Fifty Dollars

the property of Saint Peter's Literary Union  
And in Care 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

William Chase (nowhere)  
in whose possession a portion of the  
above described property was  
found, and who admitted and confessed  
to deponent the stealing of all the  
property above described  
Wm H. Guilford

Sworn before me this 10th day of November 1880  
J. H. M. J. Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY, ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

9th District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I am guilty  
William Clare

Taken before me this 14th day of December 1888  
James H. 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

Defendant *John*  
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

*Dec 12 3* 188 *Andrew J. M. D.* Police Justice.

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

Dated

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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

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Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Clear

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

William Clear

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

The said William Clear

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of November in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-three, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

fifteen good balls of the value of three dollars each, and four silver balls of the value of three dollars each.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~the~~ Saint Peter's Literary Union 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Cohen, Adolph

DATE:

12/28/83



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Witnesses:  
Politzen

Counsel,  
Filed 28 day of Dec 1883  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Adolph  
Rosen

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN M. OLNEY~~  
District Attorney

A True Bill.  
M. L. Oliver

Foreman.  
Dec 28/83  
Pleads O.P.  
Per 30 days.

Attempted at 3 mg Bank  
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Police Court—3<sup>d</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:of No. 72 Forsyth Isaac Politziner Street, aged 40 years,  
occupation Sexton being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises No 44 East Broadway Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Jewish Synagogue  
in the 7<sup>th</sup> Ward of said city,  
and which was occupied by deponent ~~as~~ and others as a place of worship  
and in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, ~~by~~Barke and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of ~~force~~ artifice and  
by artifice entering said Synagogue during  
public worship at about the hour of 7 o'clock  
P.M. on the night of the 22<sup>d</sup> day of December instant,  
and concealing therein until the morning  
of the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December 1883 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Gold and silver money of the United  
States to the amount and value of  
five dollars and seventy seven cents  
and a silver chain of the value  
of five dollarsthe property of "the Holche Josher Wajaner Synagogue"  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
Adolph Cohen, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That when deponent,  
who is Sexton of said Synagogue,  
entered the building at about the  
hour of 5 o'clock on the morning of  
the 23<sup>d</sup> day of December instant  
deponent then and there found  
said deponent concealed in

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the gallery of said Synagogue  
and attempting to break out of  
said Synagogue through a window,  
and defendant apprehended same  
and found said stolen property in  
his possession.

Subscribed before me this } Isaac Polyeimer  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1883 }

J. W. Patterson  
Police Justice

Police Court ----- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Degree.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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District Police Court.

Adolph Cohen 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. Adolph Cohen

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 17 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Austria

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

Answer. 36 Rivington St. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. I work at tobacco

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

Kohn Adolf.

Taken before me this

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day of November 188

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Alfred J. Gorman 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

*Adolph Cohen*  
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 *December 23* 188 *3* *J. W. Patterson* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court-- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Isaac Politziner  
of Forsyth St  
Adolph Cohen

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Office  
Bayley &  
Lacey

Dated December 23 188 3

Patterson Magistrate.

N. C. Sly Officer.

7th Precinct.

Witnesses .....

No. .... Street.

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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

Adolph Cohen

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

\_\_\_\_\_ Adolph Cohen \_\_\_\_\_  
of the CRIME OF Attempting to commit the Crime of  
Burglary in the Third Degree, \_\_\_\_\_  
committed as follows:

The said Adolph Cohen, late of the Seventh Ward of the City of New York, in the \_\_\_\_\_ County of New York, on the twenty third day of December in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty. three at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, being then and there in the building of the Holcher Goster Wyzaner Synagogue, there situate, with force and arms, divers coins of the United States of America of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of five dollars and seventy seven cents, and one chain of the value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal moneys of the said Holcher Goster Wyzaner Synagogue in the said building then and there being found then and there unlawfully did steal take and carry away; and the said Adolph Cohen having so as aforesaid in the said building committed the crime and larceny aforesaid, feloniously did then and there attempt to break out of the said building against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the peace of the People of the

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State of new York and their dignity.

### Second Count:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Adolph Cohen of the Crime of Petit Larceny committed as follows:

The said Adolph Cohen late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, divers coins of the United States of America of a number kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown of the value of nine dollars and seventy seven cents, and one chain of the value of two dollars, of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Stolche Jorser Wyzaner Synagogue 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.

Peter B. Olney  
District Attorney