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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bannister, Barnard

DATE:

09/23/91



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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Herbert O. Chambers

of No. 273 West 14

Street, aged 53 years,

occupation Salesman

being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 17th day of May

1890 at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of silver ware, cases, furn, table linen, table covers, and other household goods all together of the value of about fifteen hundred 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 Bernard Bonniata (name here)

from the fact that on or about the said date, deponent left the said property, which was packed in trunk, in care of Mr. Sargent at No. 334 West 13th Street. That deponent left the city and returned about the 1st day of September. That deponent went to the home at that time and found the aforesaid property missing except the trunk, but the trunk was open. That at the time deponent left the property in the premises, said Bonniata, was employed in the house and had access to the property. That when deponent returned Bonniata had left. That deponent is informed by

Sworn to before me, this

1890

Notary Public

Detective Sergeant Charles A. Newley,
of the Central Office, that he Newley
was informed of the said larceny about
the 15th day of September 1890. That he Newley
went to Pittsfield Mass and found said
Barnett, and that he Barnett had
given the agent of the American Express
Company some farm tickets, which repre-
sented some of the aforesaid property and
which property was in storage in the City.
That he Newley went to the said farm office
and recovered the property represented
by the farm tickets, which property was
fully and practically identical with
that as part of the property taken and pray
that the defendant be held and dealt
with as the law directs.

Given & before me this } Herbert D. Chamberlain
10th Day of September 1891 }

John E. Kelly
Police Justice

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Police Court

4th District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Herbert O. Chambers

of No. 223 W 14th Street, aged 53 years, occupation Salesman being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17th day of May 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

A quantity of Pilsener Beer.

Furs, table linen, table covers, and

other household goods the whole valued

at about fifteen hundred dollars.

\$1500⁰⁰/₁₀₀

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 Edward Baunister

from the fact that deponent left said property in the care of defendant in house number 336 West 23rd Street in the City. Said property was packed in trunks. That deponent left this City at about said date and returned about September 1st 1890. That upon examining said trunks deponent found said property was missing.

Deponent further says that he made efforts to find the defendant and that he found that the said defendant had left for parts unknown. Deponent thereupon charges the defendant with having stolen said property and prays that he be arrested and held to answer Herbert O. Chambers

Sworn to before me this

1890

day

John Steele Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Barnard Bannister 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. Barnard Bannister

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U.S.

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

Answer. Pittsfield-Mass.-and Nine Months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Book

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

Barnard Bannister
(Signature)

Taken before me this

(Signature)
1887

Police Justice.

0256

Sec. 151.

Police Court 2 District.

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

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices for the City of New York, by Herbert O. Chambers of No. 223 W 14th Street, that on the 1 day of May 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

a quantity of Silver ware, plates, cups, table linen, table covers and other household goods the whole valued at about
of the value of fifty hundred Dollars,
the property of Deponens
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and believe, by Barnard Baumister

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

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

Dated at the City of New York, this 3rd day of September 1890

John E. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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

Dr. Paulson

Paulson 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 *Sept 6* 18*99* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 2 12/3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Herbert O Chambers
223 W 14

1 Barnard Bannister

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Offence Larceny

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated Sept 6th 1897

Kelly Magistrate.

Hanley Officer.

6 O Precinct.

Witnesses Call the officers

No. Mrs Chambers Street.

223 W 14

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1,000 to answer G.S.
2,500 Bond by Sept 11 1897
1 " 79 " " 11 1897
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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles A. Hanly

aged _____ years, occupation *Detective Sergeant* of No. _____

300 Mulberry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Robert O. Chambers*

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

Sworn to before me, this *10* }
day of *Sept* } 189*8*,

Chas A. Hanly

John E. Kelly
Police Justice.

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233 West 11th St
New York - 10011

Dr. Susan S. S. S.
District Attorney
New York

It is requested that
you be kind to forward to me
any papers, books, or other
materials which you may have
concerning the case of the
left and very much. Under
these circumstances it will
certainly be impossible to
attend Court before next week.
In case of yours, respectfully,
Baruch Bennett, N. P. Chambers

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161 WEST TWENTY-THIRD STREET.

Nov 19/91

De launcy Nicoll Esq.
District Attorney.

Dear Sir:

The two Enclosed
subpoenas were returned
by Mr. Chambers
last evening. When the first
subpoena was served Mr.
Chambers was suffering
from what I considered
an attack of Rheumatism.
It has developed into a
Typhoid condition and
his recovery will be very
slow. Mr. Chambers is well.

0263

725 Broadway, New York
 Dear Sir,
 I have been
 unfortunately sick most of my
 life owing to the
 fact that I have
 been afflicted with
 a disease which is
 known as hemorrhoids
 and which is
 attended with
 much pain and
 inconvenience.
 I have been
 treated by
 various means
 but have not
 been able to
 obtain any
 permanent
 relief.
 I have
 therefore
 applied to
 you for
 your
 assistance
 and
 in
 the
 hope
 that
 you
 will
 be
 able
 to
 give
 me
 the
 relief
 I
 so
 much
 need.
 I
 am,
 Sir,
 very
 truly
 yours,
 J. B. [Name]

0264

723 West 47th St.

New York, N.Y., 1893

Dear Sir,
Dear Sir,

I have been and
expectingly sick now & only
this morning the Doctor
said I was out of danger,
but it is impossible to say
when I will be able to leave
my room. Under these cir-
cumstances Commissioners would
hard better be postponed until
I notify you of my ability
to attend.

Yours respectfully,
H. C. ...

0265

~~16 to 23rd St
New York Nov 10/91~~

To
J. Sweeney, Esq.
Attorney at Law

Dear Sir,
Mr. Herbert O. Chambers
is in possession of papers
as witness against Edward
Bannister, is advised to
come by an abstract of
his name to me and it would
be very kind if you

Yours truly
J. Herbert O. Chambers

Do not mind if you return
them to me with the
225 West 11th St.

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PART I.

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

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

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

To Hubert O. Chamberlay
of No. 223 West 14 Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the day of **NOVEMBER** 1897 at the hour of 11 in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

Edward Rannister

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **NOVEMBER**
in the year of our Lord 1897

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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Edward Rannister

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of **NOVEMBER**
in the year of our Lord 1897

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Barnard Bannister

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

Barnard Bannister

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

The said Barnard Bannister

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

divers articles of silverware, of a number and description to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of three hundred dollars, three muffo of the value of twenty-five dollars each, three boxes of the value of fifteen dollars each, one handkerchief of the value of sixty dollars, a quantity of lace, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of two hundred and fifty dollars, a quantity of table linen, a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of twenty-five dollars, five table cloths of the value of five dollars each, and divers other goods, chattels and personal property, (a more particular description whereof is to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) of the value of eight hundred dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Herbert O. Chambers

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.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Barnard Bamister

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Barnard Bamister*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Herbert O. Chambers

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

Herbert O. Chambers

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

Barnard Bamister

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Barry, James

DATE:

09/29/91



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Witnesses:

Bartholomew Cribben

Part II Oct 6 1891

I have examined the within case and do not think the people's evidence, nor the woman's accusation of burglary with the degree. I mean - means that a plea of petit larceny be accepted by the court
H.D. Macdonald
P.D. 101

C. F. Wagon 371

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1891

Pleds,

11th day of Sept

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THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Barry

Burglary in the
1st degree
Section 197, &c.

Dr. LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Oct. 6, 1891

Plend guilty of Petit Larceny

6 mo per J.

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Sec. 108-200.

4th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

James Barry 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. *James Barry*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *153 East 23rd Avenue - 1 week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

James Barry

Taken before me this

11th

day of

October 1891

Police Justice.

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

defendant

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

Dated *Sept 11th* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- 14th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Catharine Cribben
579th Lane
James Barry

Officer *Burglar*

Dated *Sept 11th 1891*

McMahon Magistrate.

Martin Philbin Officer.

21st Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *2000* answer *G.D.*

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Burglar

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

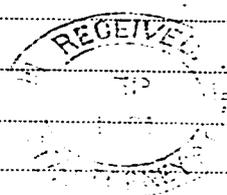
Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James Barry

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

James Barry

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

The said

James Barry

late of the 21st Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the eleventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the day-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Catharine Cribbin

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Catharine Cribbin

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.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the CRIME OF

Petit LARCENY

committed as follows:

The said

James Davvy
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *day* -time of the said day, with force and arms,

*one clock of the value of one
dollar and fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Catharine Cribbin

in the dwelling house of the said

Catharine Cribbin

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

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Barthelemy, Louis

DATE:

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Witnesses:

W. A. Bauer

Counsel,

Filed

Pleading

W. A. Bauer
Day of *Sept.* 189*1*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Louis Barthelmy

CONCEALED WEAPON.
(Section 410, Penal Code).

JOHN R. MILLER'S

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Barry
Foreman.

Frank Parley

3 nos from B. A.
Sept 1891

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Louis Barthelemy

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 40 years,

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 22 Cherry Street. 2 days.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Labour.

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.

x Louis Barthelemy

Taken before me this

day of August 1911

Police Justice.

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

Defendant
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~Five~~ *Five* Hundred Dollars, *500* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *August 17* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William O'Conner

vs.
1 *Louis Barthelmy*

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*Offence charged by accused
Luis Barthelmy*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated *Aug 17* 18*91*

D. Wren Magistrate.

O'Conner Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *5.00* to answer *G. S.*

Committed

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

William O'Connor
of No. 4th Police Precinct Street, aged 32 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 16 day of August 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested

Louis Barthelemy (now here) and that said
Louis Barthelemy had concealed upon his
person a weapon known as a dagger,
and that the said Louis did carry said
dagger with the intent to use it against
another person in violation of Section
410. of the Penal Code.

William O'Connor

Sworn to before me, this

of

August 17 1891

(day)

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 35 years, occupation Mary Dunn of No.

22 Cherry Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William O'Connor

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

Sworn to before me, this 17 day of August 1897. } Mary X Dunn
mark

[Signature]
Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Louis Barthelemy

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
 — *Louis Barthelemy* —
 of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Barthelemy* — late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *16th* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty-nine~~ *one* the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did furtively carry, concealed on his person, a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife* with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
 — *Louis Barthelemy* —
 of a FELONY, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Barthelemy* — late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, feloniously did possess a certain ~~instrument and weapon of the kind commonly known as~~ *dirk, dagger and dangerous knife*, by him then and there concealed, and furtively carried on his person, with intent then and there feloniously to use the same against some person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL.

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

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Becker, Joseph

DATE:

09/09/91



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Witnesses:

John Garciaga
Jeff Garciaga

Exh. A - 11

Counsel,

Filed

day of Sept 1889

Pleas

Sept 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Becker
N.D.

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

DEANGE-NICOLI
JOHN R. HILLIOWS

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

W. J. Manning
Foreman.

James Henry Soley

James H. Soley

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Police Court _____ District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 51 BATTERY Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Wednesday 26th day of August

in the year 188 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by _____

Joseph Becker (now he) who
did unlawfully and feloniously
put and place a weapon
on the left arm with a
knife then held in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 5th day of August 188

John Ericson
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Joseph Decker 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. *Joseph Decker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *Baltimore*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Decker*

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 Decker

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*9*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated August 18 91 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Currier
vs.
1. *Joseph Deane*
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Offense *1st Assault*

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Aug 14 91* 1891

Quirk Magistrate.
Smith Officer.

John Currier Precinct.
Witness *John Currier*
in the House of Street.

Detention Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer.

Sam
Ans 1



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

Thomas Smith

of *City Hall Park Police* Street, aged *33* years,
occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the *36th* day of *August* 188*9*
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, *he arrested*

Joseph Becker (number) on the
complaint of *John Ericson* on
charging *him* with *felonious assault*
and *kidnapment* has good *and* *sufficient*
reasons to believe that said
Ericson will not appear at
the next court of *General Sessions*
to prosecute the said defendant
and he therefore asks that said
Ericson be committed to the house
of detention *in default of bail*
Thomas Smith

Sworn to before me, this *29th* day of *August* 188*9*

[Signature]

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

Joseph Becker

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

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

The said

Joseph Becker

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~twenty~~ *with* day of ~~August~~ *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty ~~nine~~ *two*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one ~~John Ericson~~ *John Ericson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and ~~to at and against~~ *him* the said ~~John Ericson, with a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *Joseph Becker* in ~~his~~ *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously ~~did then and there shoot off and discharge,~~ *with intent* ~~him~~ *him* the said ~~John Ericson~~ *John Ericson* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

Joseph Becker

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said ~~John Ericson~~ *John Ericson* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and ~~to at and against~~ *him* the said

~~John Ericson, with a certain knife~~ *John Ericson, with a certain knife* ~~a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said~~ *Joseph Becker*

in ~~his~~ *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully ~~shoot off and discharge,~~ *shoot off and discharge,* against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANSEY NICOLL.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Beeman, Simon

DATE:

09/24/91



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Racey

Counsel,

Filed *24 Sept* .189

Plends, *Chyuk, 15*

THE PEOPLE

21-189 vs. *Z*

Simon Beeman

Grand Larceny. [Sections 528, 530, 531 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Recd Oct 27 11

7 Oct 5 11
9 Oct 7 11
A TRUE BILL.

N. J. Berry

Part 3. Section 269, Foreman.
Wed and Sat 11 day.
Oct 26 in Part 3. Section 269, Foreman.

W. J.

Oct 26 in Part 3. Section 269, Foreman.
Manager Amplehandy - N. J. Berry
Emerson

Witness:

Samuel Crockett

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in the house every night previous to that. I went in the morning to the station house and they sent a detective to investigate the case . . . I went around with the officers and we finally found the defendant in a saloon in Orchard street. They found thirty three dollars on the defendant and a ring belonging to me. They also found two pawn tickets representing the two watches . I went to the pawn office^{sp} and identified the property as mine . A ten dollar gold piece was among the money found on the defendant and I am pretty certain it is the same one I had .

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I had the money in my possession the night before. I saw it in my room . I paid three dollars a week for the accommodations I got in this house. I owe the woman some money now /. I could not pay her because her son stole my money from me . I intend to pay her as soon as I can get back my money . My brother lived in the same room with me . It is not a fact that on the morning I had the defendant arrested he had put me out of the house for taking liberties with his sister . I did not take any liberties with his sister at all . I have seen her there but I was not at all familiar with her .

JAMES MULLANE, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am a police officer attached to the 11th precinct. I arrested the defendant in the station house . He was brought in there by another officer . I searched him and found on him the articles which were described by

the complainant.

It was admitted that the articles in question were found upon the person of the defendant.

D E F E N C E .

SIMON BERMAN, the defendant, sworn, testified:

I live at No. 88 Chrystie street in this city. I remember the morning of my arrest. On that morning I chased the complainant out of our house because he was fooling with my sister. When my mother got up I told her that I had chased him out of the house for that reason. When he was out in the hall he said to me "Give me my ring back". He asked me for the ring and also for his own and his brothers watch and the pawn tickets. I said "I cant give you anything until my mother comes". When my mother got up I told her about it and she told me that I could give him all the things. So I took all of his things and I went around in the streets where I thought I could find him to give him back the things. I went to three or four places and I could not find him. When I was in a saloon looking for him a policeman came in and arrested me. I told him then "I was looking all the time to find you". The pawn tickets which were found on me belonged to him and represented his property. I did not pawn the things.

CROSS EXAMINATION:

One of the pawn tickets found on me belonged to my brother. I have only been in this country about fourteen

weeks . I chased the de~~com~~plaiant out of our house at about eight o' clock in the morning . I was arrested about twel~~ve~~ve o'clock on that same day with thesethings in my possession . The ex~~pl~~anation which I have to give of their being in my possession is that I was bring- ing them to him . The complaiant is a tin smith and I Believed he worked every day . I have done no work since I came to this country .

REBECCA BLIMAN, a witness for the defendant, sworn, tes-
tified:

I am the mother of the defendant . I remember the day of his arrest . On that day he told me of the ~~fact that he had been~~ after chasing the complainant Aron- son out of the house . Th reason he gave me for chasing him out was that he had been fooling with my daughter..

CROSS EXAMINATION:

I have been in this country t~~h~~o years. The complainant owed me fifteen dollars on the day my son chased him out of the house . He still owes me that amount of money for board . I had refused to let him stay in the house any longer unless he paid me that amount . I gave my son the things to take to Aronson. I found them in Aronsons room and sent my son out to find him and give them to him . The money that was found with my son belonged to him . It was money he had brought with him from the old country six weeks before.

ADELE BEEMAN, a witness for the People, sworn, testified:

I am 17 years old. I am the sister of the defendant. On the morning in question this defendant came into my room before I was up out of bed. He asked me to get up and I told him to go out of the room. He had annoyed me this way two or three times. On this morning I complained to my brother and he chased him out of the house for it. The defendant remarked as he was going down the stairs "I will fix you for this". About an hour or two afterwards my mother came home and she sent my brother out with some of the things of the complainant to give them to him. While he was out he was arrested. Aronson did not stay any longer with us after my brother was arrested.

DAVID GRAINER, of No. 49 Delaney street testified to the good character of the defendant.

COMPLAINANT ARONSON, recalled:

I did not go into this lady's bed room as she has testified. I have never annoyed her in the manner she has indicated. I did not see her on that day at all. Her brother did not put me out of the house for that reason. I did not see her brother in the house on that morning at all. I am certain that this forty dollars in money belonged to me and was in my pocket.

MICHAEL MCCOY, a witness for the People, in rebuttal testified:

I am a pawn broker at No. 67 Division street in this city. I saw Officer Mullane at my place of business and was there when the complainant identified the watch

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as his property . I do not know who put the watch in my place . But it was pledged on that same morning for the sum of six dollars .

HENRY BILMAN, a brother of the defendant, called , testified:

One of the watches which are now here and which were found in the pawn office belongs to me . I pledged it myself . The other watch belongs to the defendant complainant and I know nothing about it . except that on that morning he asked me to go with him while he pawned this watch. We were very intimate together while he lived at
our ho. so

The jury returned a verdict of guilty of Grand Larceny in the 1st degree .

Indic tment filed Sep. 24-1891

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

Part III.

THE PEOPLE &c.

against

SIMON BEEMAN.

Abstract of testimony on

trial New York Oct ober 2-4

1891.

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Police Court 3rd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

Samuel Aronson

of No. 187 Lenox Ave Street, aged 18 years,
occupation Prep man

being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 10 day of Sept 1897 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of the United States of the amount and value of Fifty dollars three silver watches one gold ring and two watch chains together of the value of twenty three dollars

the property of Deponer

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 Simon Greenman from the fact that deponent missed said property from his pocket of deponent's pants when he awoke in his apartment and deponent is informed by Officer James Mullane of the 11th Precinct Police that he found in the possession of the deponent one silver watch and one gold ring and two chains which the deponent identified as a portion of the property taken stolen and carried away by aforesaid S. Aronson.

Sworn to before me this 11th day of Sept 1897
John J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

James Maloney
aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 111
The 111th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Samuel Gordon
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me this 11

day of Sept

1896,

James M. Muelans

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Simon Berman 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. *Simon Berman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Russia*

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

Answer. *18 Chrystie St 6 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wood Turner*

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*

Simon Berman

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Taken before me this
day of

[Signature]

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.....

Deputy

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 *Sept 11* 18 *91* *John P. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 3rd District 1199

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT

Samuel Wilson
vs
Simon Belman

Officer
C. A. Campbell

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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Dated _____ 1891

_____ Magistrate.

_____ Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses
Call to Office

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1000 to answer

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

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

Simon Beerman

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

indictment, accuse *Simon Beerman*

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

The said

Simon Beerman

late of the City of New York in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *teenth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the *night* time of said day, divers promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty*

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *forty* dollars, *three watches of the value of eight dollars each, one finger ring of the value of five dollars and and two watch charms of the value of two dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Aronson*, in the dwelling house of the said *Samuel Aronson*, there situated, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
~~District Attorney.~~

Second COUNT:-

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said

Simon Beerman

of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *Simon Beerman*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the first count of this indictment

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Samuel Winson*

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

Samuel Winson

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

Simon Beerman

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4131

DESCRIPTION:

Bell, Robert

DATE:

09/25/91



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Witnesses:

H. E. Estorling D.P.C.
Bertha Richter

Counsel,

[Signature]

Filed, 23rd day of Sept^r 1891

Plends, *[Signature]*

ABDUCTION *[Signature]*
[Section 22, Sub. 17 Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

[Signature]

Robert Bell
(Defendant)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

Sept 2 - Oct. 10, District Attorney.

Reads guilty & another
indictment.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]
Foreman.

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22 WEST 25TH STREET.

Nov-23-75

I have known
Robert Bell for a
great while, and
believe him to be
Wes. Covert, and
very obliging. He is

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Very intelligent and
capable, and I should
like him to have
a good education.

A. M. [Signature]

Dec. 19th. 1868.

Mr. Robert Bell:

The resignation of my position as Deputy
Secty at Trinity Chapel, to take effect Dec. 1st.,
was, at your request, allowed to lie over, so as
to take effect January 1st. 1869. Having thus com-
plied with your wish, I was to inform you that yr.
engagement will terminate on the 31st. inst., &
accept your resignation accordingly. Wishing you
health & prosperity wherever you may be, and
hoping that you will find a pleasant home in
Portland, to which you inform me that you intend
to proceed, I remain,

truly your friend,

Wm. L. G. S. M.

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TRINITY PARISH, NEW YORK:
CLERGY ROOMS, TRINITY CHAPEL,

March 22nd 1876

My dear Mrs. Ferry:

You will recognize
the bearer as Robert Ball, once
deputy Sexton of Trinity Chapel -
He is anxious to communicate
with Mr. Solet on some business
matter, & I have taken the liberty
of referring him to you. If you
will kindly put him in com-
munication with Mr. Solet you
will be doing him a kindness &
will oblige a friend of mine -

Very faithfully
P. E. Soles

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MEMORANDUM.

TO Mr. Robert Bell,
18 Pitt St., N. Y. City.
May 7th, 18 90.

FROM

R. HOE & CO.,
504 GRAND ST., NEW YORK.

Your letter to our Mr. Mead is received.
If you will refer any one to us, we will endeavor to recommend
you in a way that may be useful to you.

R. HOE & CO.

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OFFICE OF
U. S. Local Inspectors of Steam-Vessels,

New York City, May 29th 1886

Capt. Berghold
Dear Sir

This will introduce
Mr. Robert Bell. I can assure
him. if you can grant him
a short interview he will
explain his business. if
you can put him in the right
way to meet his wishes
it will be appreciated
by

Yours truly
Edward Hauland
U. S. Local Inspector

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LIVINGSTON K. MILLER }
WILLIAM PEEB }
ELIAS C. BROWN }
WILLIAM S. OPDYKE }

LAW OFFICES
MILLER, PEEB & OPDYKE.
20 Nassau Street,

New-York, Apr. 6 1876

My dear Mr. & Mrs. Popel
gent

Mr and Mrs Popel
Will have had charge
of house & business in
every respect to my entire
satisfaction.

Truly yours
E. W. Brown

To the Hon. Rufus B. Cowing,

Judge of the Court of General Sessions.

We, the undersigned residents of the City of New York, respectfully state that we have been acquainted with Robert Bell for a number of years, and that we believed him to be an honest, upright man, and well respected in this community; and, up to the time that this charge was made against him, he held the respect and confidence of all with whom he was acquainted.

We trust that Your Honor will deal as mercifully with him as is consistent with justice.

*James O'Hare 18 Pitt St
Shipping Clerk 46 & 48 Dispersal St
William Rapley 70 E 52 St
Wm Kane "Porter" 224 East 44 St
Edward J. Kennedy 90 Broome St
John ...*

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

The People etc.

against

Robert Bell.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, September 22 1891.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
City and County of New York.*

*The People
against
Robert Bell.*

Notice of Prosecution.

*To the District Attorney of the
City and County of New York.*

*Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of
the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the
case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers
to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to
any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or
final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

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in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN
W. W. Woodburn

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,
President, &c.

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*The New York Society for the
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, September 23rd 1891.

*Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the
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*The People
against
Robert Bell*

Notice of Prosecution.

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final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as
its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you
in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the
statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in
furtherance of the ends of Justice.*

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

*Elbridge T. Gerry,
President, &c.*

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

Whitcomb

THE PEOPLE



NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

President, &c.

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could you but see my husband
 and talk with him. I would
 have him know
 and request him
 to give me regard
 my letter with sympathy
 of love with the blessing
 of our Heavenly Father upon
 you
 in the prayer of a kneeling wife
 and mother
 To you
 I do not ask a favor of you
 but just for my
 husband
 may God bless you
 and yours
 for my lady sake. And I
 remain your lovingly
 devoted
 Mrs. R. Ball
 25 St. Pitt Street
 1855

Belton and Richard
 these are partners and
 they are partners for the part
 ten or fifteen years ago
 for the church. nearly there
 the first a moral matter
 could not be a moral matter
 in the church. I think as
 an intelligent person in
 to find out for
 the men of the church
 near by the church
 you could not be in such a
 to save every the life of an
 innocent for the sake
 of the church
 and every thing for the
 sake of the church

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I have been employed by
 Mrs. Clara Clark
 to be secured of such a
 he is to take to the
 of the charges
 of his work
 to show
 the name of the
 as the wife of Robert
 for your me for making
 Q. kind Sir
 Mrs. Clara Clark
 for their paper
 make my darling
 have not kept and cannot
 receive money 4. Clock and 1/2

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H⁴ District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Cornley

of Number 100 East 23rd street being duly sworn,
he has just reason to believe and does believe that
deposes and says, that on the 23rd day of August 1897, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York. At a certain church

known as Calvary church and situated
on the North East corner of Fourth
Avenue and Twenty first street in
said city of New York, the
Robert Bell, now here, did wil-
fully and feloniously perpetrate
an act of sexual intercourse with
a certain female child, now here, called
Henrietta Bernstein, being then and
there actually and apparently under
the age of sixteen years, to wit of
the age of fourteen years, not being
his wife - in violation of Section
278 of the Penal Code of the State
of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Robert Bell.

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

Sworn to before me, this 14th
day of September 1897

Edward V. Cornley

J. Whitworth

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henrietta Bernstein

aged *14* years, occupation *shop girl* of No.

87 Johnson Avenue Williams Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that ~~she~~ he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edward J. Conley*

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

Sworn to before me, this *14th*
day of *September* 189*9*.

Henrietta Bernstein

J. Hill
Police Justice.

0331

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

21 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Bell

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.

Robert Bell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

18 Pitt St - 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Assistant undertaker

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,
Robert Bell.*

Taken before me this

14

day of *September*

1891

Albion
Police Justice.

0332

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 ~~Hundred Dollars~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, ~~with the same surety.~~

Dated *September 14* 18 *9* *J. J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

0333

1218

Police Court--- 4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond V. Conley

vs.

1. *Robert Bell*

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Rob
Offence

Dated *September 14* 18*97*

Kilbreth Magistrate.

Edw. Conley Officer.
S. P. O'Connell Secret.

Witnesses *Sena Bernstein*

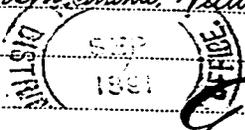
No. *87 Johnson Avenue, Williamsburg* Street. *Brooklyn*

Herman Bernstein

No. *87 Johnson Avenue, Williamsburg* Street. *Brooklyn*

No. _____ Street.

answer _____



BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

0334

131 East 39th St.

Sept 14th '91

Hon. Elbridge T. Gerry,
Dear Sir:-

I have this
day examined *Mauretta*
Burnstein, aged 14 years,
of 87 Johnson Avenue, *Wausburg*,
and find there has been complete
penetration of her genital organs
by some blunt object.

Respectfully Submitted

W. Travis Gibb M.D.

0335

District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Gormley

of Number 100 East 23rd Street being duly sworn,
has been informed and does believe any true cause to believe
deposes and says, that on the 13th day of August 1891, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York, at a certain church

Known as Calvary Church, and situated at
the north east corner of Twenty first street and Fourth
avenue in said city of New York, one Robert Bell
(now here) did unlawfully take, receive,
employ, harbor and use a certain female
(now here) called Bertha Richter said female
then and there being under the age of sixteen
years, to wit, of the age of fifteen, for the
purpose of sexual intercourse not being her
husband, in violation of the statute in such
case made and provided and especially in
Section 282 of the Penal Code of the
State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Robert

Bell

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

Sworn to before me, this
day of September

14
1891

Edward V. Gormley

J. W. Smith

Police Justice.

0336

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bertha Richter

aged 15 years, occupation Sew. Good. of No.

205. Forsyth Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward V. Conley

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

Sworn to before me, this 14
day of September 1890,

Bertha Richter

J. Wilbur

Police Justice.

0337

(1335)

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Robert Bell

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.

Robert Bell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

18 Pitt Street - 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Assistant undertaker

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,
Robert Bell.*

Taken before me this

12

day of *September*

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[Signature]
Police Justice.

0338

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

Dated September 14 1891 J. V. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0339

1218

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward V. Gormley

vs.

Robert Bell

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Office
Chauvion
Bank Building 282
of Panel Court

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated September 14 1891

James J. Kilbuck Magistrate.

Ed. V. Gormley Officer.

S. P. C. B. Precinct.

Witnesses Sarah Fischer

No. 205 Forsyth Street.

~~No. _____ Street.~~

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

* _____ to answer

Genesee



Chauvion

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Bell

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

Robert Bell

of the CRIME of ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *19th* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Millie Reiser*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Robert Bell* not being then and there the husband of the said *Millie Reiser*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
District Attorney

~~Second~~ COUNTY—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said Robert Bell —

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

The said Robert Bell,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Mollie Peiser,

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

Mollie Peiser being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said

Robert Bell — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said

Mollie Peiser — , against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Counsel,

Witnesses:
H. Stocking S.P.C.C.

Mellie Pisen

1891

Filed, 23rd day of Sept

Pleas,

W. J. Berry

THE PEOPLE

vs.

18 Pitt St. F

Robert Bell

(3 cases)

Sept 2 - Oct. 1st 1891.

Plends Guilty of Abduction

ABDUCTION
[Section 872, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANOEY NICOLL, Oct 6

District Attorney.

Det. W. L. Berry

W. L. Berry

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

S. P. 5 years +

Fine of 1000

0343

Fourth District Police Court.

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

Edward V. Gormley

of Number 100 East 23rd street being duly sworn,
he has just reason to believe and does believe, that
deposes and says, that on the 19th day of May 1899, at the
City of New York, in the County of New York.

On the roof of the
premises situated on Number 18 Pitt
street in said city of New York. One
Robert Bell, now here, did willfully
and unlawfully take, receive, keep, buy,
harbor and use a certain female child
called Millie Leiser, now here, being
then and there actually and apparently
under the age of sixteen years, the
wit of the age of fourteen years,
for the purpose of sexual inter-
course, not being her husband, in
violation of Section 282 of the Penal
Code of the State of New York.

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Robert Bell

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

Sworn to before me, this 15th
day of September 1899

Edward V. Gormley

J. J. Wickert

Police Justice.

0344

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Millie Peiser

aged *fourteen* years, occupation *shopgirl* of No.

18 Pitt Street Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Edmund J. Conroy*

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

Sworn to before me, this *15*
day of *September* 189*9*.

Millie Peiser

J. Millbrook
Police Justice.

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(1885)

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Robert Bell

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Robert Bell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

30 years old

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

18 Pett St 2 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Undertakers assistant

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
Robert Bell*

Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 1891

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

0346

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 Smith

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 *Sept 16* 18 *9* *P. H. Mitchell* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

0347

1278

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edmond V. Gouley
vs.
Robert Bell

Offence
Ab-duc-tion

Dated *Sept 15* 18*91*

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Gouley Officer.

S. O. G. G. Precinct.

Witnesses *Sarah Piser*

No. *18 Pitt* Street.

Louis. Piser, 18 Pitt St.

No. *4* Street.

at 7:30 P.M.

No. _____ Street.

§ _____ to answer

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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.

0348

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 S. Smith

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

Dated *Sept 16* 18 *92* *J. H. Wickham* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0349

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Robert Bell

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

Robert Bell

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Henrietta Bernstein* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fourteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Robert Bell*, not being then and there the husband of the said *Henrietta Bernstein*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
District Attorney

~~Second~~ COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said Robert Bell —

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

The said Robert Bell.

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female not his wife, to wit: her, the said Henrietta Bernstein —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she the said Henrietta Bernstein being then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fourteen years; and the said Robert Bell — then and there wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said Henrietta Bernstein, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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Witnesses:

H. E. Stacking S.B. 6
Lucretia Remeton

Counsel,

Filed, *23rd* day of *Sept* 189*1*
Pleaded *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Robert Bell
(Defendant)

ABDUCTION
[Section 22, Sub. 1, Penal Code.]

DE LANOEY NICOLL,

Sept 2 - Oct. 19, District Attorney.
Pleaded guilty to another
indictment

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Foreman.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against
Robert Bell

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

Robert Bell

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Robert Bell*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the 23rd day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Bertha Rudiker* who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *seven* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Robert Bell* not being then and there the husband of the said *Bertha Rudiker*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

~~DE LANCEY NICOLL,~~
District Attorney

Second COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment further
accuse the said Robert Bell —

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

The said Robert Bell,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year afore-
said, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon a certain female
not his wife, to wit: her, the said Bertha Richter, —
then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make ~~another~~ assault, she the said
Bertha Richter being then and there a female under the
age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of fifteen years; and the said
Robert Bell — then and there
wilfully and feloniously did perpetrate an act of sexual intercourse with her the said
Bertha Richter — , against the form of the
statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bettor, Alois

DATE:

09/22/91



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Journal Number

Counsel, *Wm. Berry*

Filed *22nd* day of *Sept*

1891
Placed, *Sept 22*

THE PEOPLE

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

Alois Betton

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Old days

Wm. Berry

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Foreman.

Sept 2 - Nov. 23, 1891

tried and acquitted

Witnesses:

George Hauerton

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Police Court— District.

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

George Hamilton
of No. 111 1/2 Washington Street, aged 17 years,

occupation Peacemaker being duly sworn

deposes and says that on 27th day of August 1889 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

Alvin Pettor (now here) who did wilfully and violently cut and stab deponent in the back with a knife thru his hand

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

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

Sworn before me, this 25 day of August 1889 } George Hamilton
Police Justice.

0357

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question... What is your name?

Answer... *Alois Petter*

Question... How old are you?

Answer... *16 years*

Question... Where were you born?

Answer... *Syria*

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

Answer... *17 Washington St 2 years*

Question... What is your business or profession?

Answer... *Feeder*

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*

Alois Petter
his
man

Taken before me this

20th

[Signature]

Police Justice.

0358

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 ...
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *One* 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 *Aug 25* 18 *91* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

George Washington
117 1/2 vs. Washington
Houis Bell

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John
Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *August 1889*

White Magistrate.

Maunahan Officer.

2 Precinct.

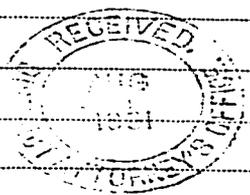
Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer *GS*



Om

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against
Alois Betton

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse
Alois Betton
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Alois Betton*
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon
the body of one *George Hamilton* in the peace of the said People
then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *him* the said
George Hamilton with a certain *knife*

which the said *Alois Betton*
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and
wound,
with intent *him* the said *George Hamilton*
thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill against the form of the statute in
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and
their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said
Alois Betton
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:
The said *Alois Betton*

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: On the day and in the year aforesaid,
at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said
George Hamilton in the peace of the said
People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault,
and *him* the said *George Hamilton*
with a certain *knife*

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

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Bidois, Emil

DATE:

09/17/91



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Witnesses:

Off. Cottrell
Central

Counsel,

Filed 17 day of Sept 189

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

28 Bleachers.
192 Intelor.

Emil Bidois

Dunglars' Tools
[Section 508 Penal Code]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry

Part 3 Sept 25/90 Foreman.

Ind. ~~Case~~ Court

1. *[Signature]* Clerk, Pt.

0363

Police Court 2^d District.

City and County of New York } ss.

of No. Central Office John Cottrell Street, aged 38 years, occupation Police being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10th day of September 1891, at the City of New York, in the County of New York, I arrested

Eril Bondt (nowhere)

Charged with having in his possession Burglars instruments for the reasons following to wit: Dependent was

informed that a Burglary was committed at number 87 West 3rd Street in this City.

Dependent is further informed by Police Sauterino that he saw the defendant later around said premises. Dependent arrested the defendant and found a number Skeleton Keys and a Burglars Jumper in a trunk in the room occupied by the defendant. Said trunk being the property of defendant.

Dependent therefore charges the defendant with having unlawfull possession of Burglars instruments in violation of section 508 of the penal code and prays that he be held to answer John Cottrell

Dependent to before me
Friday 10th day of September 1891
John S. [Signature]
Police Justice

0364

Sec. 198-200.

 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Emile Bidon 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. Emile Bidon

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. France

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

Answer. 197 Bleecker Street 12 days

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Butcher

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 and demand trial by jury if held

Emile Bidon

Taken before me this 10
day of February 1891
John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

Benjamin

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

Dated *Sept* 18 *91* *John S. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John Cottrell
vs.
Emil Bidois

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Officer W. J. Kelly
 Precinct Central
 Rec 508 Penal Code

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No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Sept 10 1891

Kelly Magistrate.
Cottrell & Bidois Officer.
Central Precinct.

Witnesses Call both office Street.

No. 1019 South Street.

No. 130 Hampden Street.

No. _____ Street.
\$ 1,000 to answer G.P.

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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

Ernie Bidair

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

indictment, accuse *Ernie Bidair* -

of the crime of *unlawfully possession of*
instruments of forgery -

committed as follows:

The said *Ernie Bidair*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
ninth day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one thousand
eight hundred and ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid,

did unlawfully have in his possession,
under circumstances evincing an intent
to use and employ the same in the
commission of some crime to the grand

of my of record and known, certain of the
 and a certain of and in the
 advised, designed and commonly
 used for the commission of the
 and known, to wit: six of the
 and a certain of and in the
 kind commonly called "jimmies", against
 the form of the Statute in such case
 made and provided, and against the
 year of the Record of the State of New
 York, and their design:

Deane, Clerk,
 of the State of New York

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Billings, James R.

DATE:

09/23/91



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Witnesses:

Alicia Roche
Off. Ex. 19th

King 276
113 South Ave.

Counsel,
Filed *23rd* day of *April* 189*1*
Pleds, *Agault, et al.*

[Section 49, Code Gen.]
Burglary in the *second* degree.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James R. Billings

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

N. J. Berry
Sept 20/91
Foreman.
J. J. DeKemp

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Police Court— 7 District.

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

of No. 113 West 31st Street, aged 37 years,
occupation Keep home being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 113 West 31 Street,
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a four story brick
dwelling

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human beings by name deponent
and several others

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the
grating in the area of the premises, leading
into the cellar

on the 6th day of September 1891 in the Night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Household goods and personal property
of the value of about One Thousand
Dollars \$1000⁰⁰

the property of in deponent's care and custody
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
James R. Bellings, known here

for the reasons following, to wit: I was at about the hour
of 3:30 o'clock a M on said date deponent
was told by one of his neighbors that some
person had opened the side grating and
went into the premises. That deponent
went into the cellar and found the
defendant therein and caused his
arrest. That the defendant had no
right in the premises. That deponent

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found that the said gratings had been opened
as aforesaid. The defendant herein charges
the defendant with unlawfully entering
the premises and feloniously attempting
to take, steal, and carry away the said
property and prays that he be held and
restrained as the law directs

Sporn before me by Alice La Beach
this 5th Day of September 1911

John S. Kelly
Police Officer

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.

Dailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James R. Billings*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U.S.*

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

Answer. *496 7th Avenue City 6 Manhattan*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Coach*

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

J. R. Billings

Taken before me this
day of *June* 189*7*
John S. Kelly

Police Justice.

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

James R. Billings

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

Dated Sept 8th 1891 *John Steel* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 18 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Oliver La Roche
1137 23 31
James R. Billing

Officer *Burgess*

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Dated *Sept 8th* 1891

Thelley Magistrate.

Gilman Officer.

19 Precinct.

Witnesses

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No. Street.

No. Street.

11009 to answer *G.L.*

of Com Burgess

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Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James R. Billings

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

James R. Billings of the CRIME OF BURGLARY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said James R. Billings

late of the 20th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one in the night-time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one Alice La Roche

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Alice La Roche

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,

Wm Lancy Nicoll, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Blasi, Carmine

DATE:

09/22/91



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At Jay's opportunity, 1891
Let L. D. [unclear] 13 E 8 at

Counsel,

Filed *22nd* day of *Sept* 1891

Pends. *Sept 28*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.
(Firearms.)
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Carmine Blasi

De LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. LeBerry
Dist 2 - Sept. 30, 1891
Foreman
Tried and Acquitted

Witness:

Frank Brown

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Police Court 1 District.

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

Frank Trisci

of No. 171 Mulberry Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Barber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 7 day of September 1896 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED ~~and BEATEN~~ by Carmine Blasi
(assault) who wilfully and maliciously pointed
and aimed a pistol loaded with powder

and ball at deponent said defendant
making use of the Expression ~~that~~ God
damn you I want to tell you
in the Italian language - Deponent
says that said defendant would have
discharged said pistol at him only
he was prevented and he committed
said act

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 8 day }
of Sept 1896 }

Frank Trisci

Do J. O'Connell Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Corvine Blasi

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. *Corvine Blasi*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Italy*

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

Answer. *171 Mulberry St 1 month*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Barber*

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
Corvine Blasi*

Taken before me this

day of *SEPTEMBER*, 189*1*

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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

Dated 18 Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
vs.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Frank J. Cross
171. Mulberry
Commune Blasi

Office
Crosby
Helm

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Dated SEPTEMBER 8 1909

D. O. Reilly Magistrate.

White Officer.

10 Precinct.

Witnesses Angela De Rosa

No. 171. Mulberry Street.

Pasquale Lenta

No. 171. Mulberry Street.

Genaro Preziosa and wife

No. 171. Mulberry Street.

\$ 15.00 to answer

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Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Carminio Blasi

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

Carminio Blasi

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

The said Carminio Blasi

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the seventh day of September in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-one, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one Frank Troisi in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and to, at and against the said Frank Troisi

a certain pistol then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Carminio Blasi in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did then and there

shoot off and discharge with intent to kill the said Frank Troisi

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

SECOND COUNT-

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

Carminio Blasi

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

The said Carminio Blasi

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

a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which the said Carminio Blasi in his right hand then and there had and held, the same being a weapon and an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully shoot off and discharge against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Brennan, Dennis

DATE:

09/21/91



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Counsel
Filed
Pleads,

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Grand Larceny,
(From the Person,
Degree,
[Sections 228, 230,
Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Dennis Brennan

DE LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. J. Berry
Sec. on. Mr. of New
Sec. Messrs. P. B.

Witnesses:

George Scott
John H. Carey
11th Dec

Following examinations of witness
and saw sketches of the
defendant's appearance & manner
which the defendant of the
undue amount of \$1000
Nov 19, 1879. [Signature]

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Police Court 3 District. Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York, }

of No. 108 Canal George Hoover
Street, aged 21 years,
occupation Partner being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 7th day of September, 1891 at the City of New York,
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
the night time, the following property, viz:

One Open faced Silver watch
of the value of Ten dollars
\$10.00

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 Dennis Brennan (now here),
and another person not yet arrested,
whose names and whereabouts are
unknown to deponent, for the reason
that at about 11 PM of said date
while deponent was walking along
Chryski street near Canal street he
suddenly felt a pull or tug at his
watch chain then and there attached
to said watch and worn in the left
side lower pocket of deponent's vest,
and immediately thereafter deponent
noticed his chain dangling down
from the button hole of his vest and
saw deponent (now here) and said

Sworn to before me this
1891 day
Police Justice.

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unknown person running away
Department furnished each of
said defendants and caused
the arrest of defendant (numbers)
and said unknown person reach
his escape. Defendant further says that each of defendants
was acting in concert together. Wherefore defendant
prays that said unknown person
be apprehended and said defendant
(numbers) be dealt with as the
law directs.

Sworn to before me
this 8th day of September 1943.
George H. Hays
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Dennis Brennan

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. *Dennis Brennan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *37 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *126 Astor St. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Deck Builder*

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
Dennis Brennan*

Taken before me this

day of

John J. Ryan

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.....

Sam Brennan

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

Dated *Sept 8* 18*91* *John Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

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District.

THE PEOPLE
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Brown
1078 Canal St
James Brown

James Brown
Officer

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *Sept 8* 19*11*

Ryan Magistrate.

Gray Officer.

110 Precinct.

Witnesses *Carl Doring*

No. *108 Canal* Street.

Said Officer

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *500* to answer

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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

Dennis Brennan

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

Dennis Brennan

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

The said *Dennis Brennan*

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

one watch of the value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *one George M. Hoos* on the person of the said *George M. Hoos* then and there being found, from the person of the said *George M. Hoos* 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.

W. L. Lancy
Recoll,
District Attorney.