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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, John

**DATE:**

06/04/89



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

4 June 1889

THE PEOPLE

vs:

John Jones

H.D.

Grand Larceny, Fifth Degree.  
(From the Person.)  
[Sections 528, 580 — Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

*[Signatures]*



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Police Court

A District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

from person

Robert W. Best  
Ship Dora Peir 11 East River Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Sailer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 21 day of June 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of  
the United States of the value  
of thirty cents

the property of deponent

and that this deponent

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

reasons on said day at about the  
hour of four o'clock a.m. deponent  
was sitting on a stoop on Front  
Street and deponent had said money  
in the pocket of the pantaloons then  
worn on his person and part of  
his bodily clothing. Deponent was  
awakened by a movement at said  
pocket and saw the defendant standing  
over him and take said money from  
said pocket and run away. The defendant  
was immediately arrested the said money  
was found in his hand

Robert W. Best

Sworn to before me, this 22 day of June 1889

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Jones* 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. *John Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *86 South Street. 3 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Jones*

Taken before me this

day of *March* 188*8*

Police Justice.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court --- 1914  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

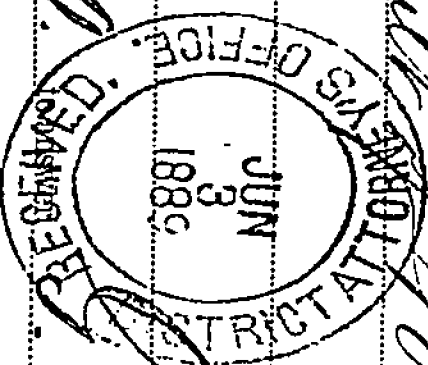
Robert W. West  
George of St. Louis  
John Jones

Offence Larceny  
from person

Dated June 2 1889

Magistrate  
Madden & Melville  
1st Precinct.

Witnesses  
Call Officer  
Charles Plafant Committee  
Address of Mr. Plafant  
No. 1000 Broadway  
New York City



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

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

Dated June 2 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 1889 Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, DISTRICT.

of No. 14 Precinct John D. McGinnis  
occupation Police officer Street, aged \_\_\_\_\_ years,  
that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of June being duly sworn deposes and says

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Robert A. Best 188

(now here) is a necessary and material  
witness for the People against John  
Jones, charged with larceny from the  
person. That said Best is a seafaring  
man and has no permanent residence  
and deponent fears he will not appear  
or will not be found when wanted  
and deponent asks that said  
Best be sent to the House of  
Detention in default of bail

John D. McGinnis

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_ day  
of June 188 \_\_\_\_\_

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

*John Jones*

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

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

The said

*John Jones*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *June* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-*nine*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one silver coin of the United States of the kind called quarter dollars, of the value of twenty-five cents, three silver coins, of the kind called dimes, of the value of ten cents each, four nickel coins of the kind commonly called five cent pieces of the value of five cents each, and ten coins of the kind commonly called cents of the value of one cent each*

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

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

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Jones, Mary

**DATE:**

06/10/89



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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
Mary Jones

Indictment:

Grand Larceny

2<sup>d</sup> degree.

§§ 528 & 531 P.C.

for having on the 4<sup>th</sup> of June  
1889, in the store of Koch & Co.  
cor. of 20<sup>th</sup> Street and Fifth Ave.,  
stolen the pocket book of the  
complainant Catherine Northrop  
while it was lying on the counter.  
It contained the sum of \$72  
in bills.

Witnesses:

Catherine Northrop, complainant,  
ownership, loss and recovery of  
pocket book and contents.

Mrs. Della Staples

The taking of and search after  
pocket book.

Eugene Madden

Finding of pocket book and  
\$50 in bills



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Ella Payne  
Character. -  
Mrs James Connor  
Character

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Catherine Northrop, 94 Clinton  
Place, wife of Charles Northrop.  
On the 4th of June, 1887, at  
about half past one o'clock P.M.  
I was at the store of H. C. F.  
Koch & Co, at the corner of 6th  
Avenue & 20th Street, standing  
at a counter, examining some  
laces. I laid my pocket book  
right before me on the counter,  
but subsequently moved a little  
to the left pointing to a pattern  
which I wished to see. The de-  
fendant stood close on my  
right side, and when I ~~left~~ <sup>moved</sup>  
to the left as aforesaid, the sales  
lady, Miss Belle Staples, informed  
me that the defendant had taken  
my pocket book. I saw that  
my pocket book was gone.  
The said sales lady at once follow-  
ed the defendant towards the  
toilet room two flights up-  
stairs. At the door of the toilet  
room, the sales lady informed  
me that the defendant had  
gone into the said room.  
We knocked at the door, but



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it was not opened. Mr. Deussen-  
berg, a member of said firm  
thereupon sent for a police of-  
ficer, but the messenger could  
not find any. While we were  
waiting for the officer, we  
talked about the defendant  
such a loud voice that ~~the~~  
arrest have heard us inside.  
The said saleslady declared  
that she was positive that the  
defendant had taken the pocket  
book. After about five mi-  
nutes, the defendant came  
out of the said room and  
asked us, whether she was the  
party whom we wanted. The  
saleslady ~~told her that~~ charged  
her with having taken my  
pocket book, but she denied  
the charge and wanted to leave  
the store. Mr. <sup>Hansen</sup> Deussenberg pre-  
vented her from leaving and  
~~look~~ put her in the fitting  
room to await the result of  
the search for the pocket book.  
Upon her invitation I searched  
her person, but I did not

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found the pocket book. While still engaged in said examination, Mr. <sup>Driesen</sup> ~~Driesen~~ ~~Driesen~~ informed me that my pocket book was in the air shaft of the toilet room. In looking down the air shaft, I identified the pocket book there lying on the bottom, as my property. Mr. ~~Driesen~~ ~~Driesen~~ then took the book out of the air shaft. It is now in the hands of the police. Before I lost the said book, it contained \$72 in ~~44~~ \$5 bills and one \$2 and two patent keys. When recovered, as aforesaid, the said book was empty. While I accompanied the defendant to the station house, Mr. ~~Driesen~~ ~~Driesen~~ came after us, and informed me that he had found my money, showing me a roll of bills, which in the station house turned out to contain only \$50. On the way to the Police Court the defendant asked me, how much I claimed.



as having been in the said  
book, and upon being in-  
formed of the exact amount,  
she handed me \$22 on con-  
dition that I should with-  
draw the charge. I took the  
money without giving any  
promise. I told her that  
I would leave everything  
to the ~~prosecution~~ <sup>the said \$50 were</sup>  
in a pocket separate from the one which  
contained the said \$22.

John Kemp, patrolman, 19<sup>th</sup> pre-  
cinct. I arrested the defendant  
when she was taken to the sta-  
tion I force by the complainant  
and other parties. In the way  
to the Police Court, I saw the de-  
fendant pass a number of  
bills to the complainant.

Mrs. Belle Staples, 306 East 25<sup>th</sup>  
Street. Sales lady in store of H. C.  
F. Koch & Co., at corner of 30<sup>th</sup> Street  
and Fifth Avenue. On the 4<sup>th</sup>  
of June, 1889, at about half past  
one o'clock the complainant stood  
at our lace counter and ~~it~~ had  
placed upon it in front of her



self her pocket book. The defendant stood close by her, also examining the same. Her conduct aroused my suspicions, and, therefore, paid close attention to her. When the complainant moved a little to her left to point out a certain kind of place to me, the defendant took said pocket book and ran at once in great haste towards the stairs. I called out: "You have taken that woman's pocket book!" and ran after her. She ran into the toilet room and locked the door of the same. The toilet room is two flights and a half up stairs and inside of a reception room. Mr. Rosenberg, a member of the firm, joined me and ordered a messenger to get an officer. We spoke in a loud tone of voice about the defendant, while she was inside of the said room. A few minutes afterwards the defendant came out and asked us, whether



it was she, who was wanted. She denied the charge and offered herself to be searched by the complainant. Mr. Rieenberg brought her to the fitting room, ~~where~~ the complainant did search her. I was outside of the fitting room. While we remained there, Enger, the porter brought the complainant's pocket book. He said he had found it in the air shaft. When we opened it, we found only two keys and a five cent piece in the said book. In discussing the question, where the money might be, somebody remarks that the defendant might have thrown it out of the window. At that, Enger ran upstairs and shortly afterwards he returned with a roll of bills, stating that he had found it on the roof of Crawford, Dupont and Crawford, just below the window of the said toilet room. I am positive in regard of the identity of the defendant.

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Jugene Madden, 146 East 98<sup>th</sup> Street. Porter of Koch & Co. I picked up the said pocketbook in the airshaft of the said toilet room and the said roll of bills on the roof of Cranford, Simpson & Cranford's extension.

Ella Payne, 185 Prince Street, Brooklyn. I am married to Edward Payne. The defendant has estranged my husband from me for the last two years. He has been living with her at 186 Duffield St., 195 Bergen St., and 360 Pearl Street, Brooklyn. For more than a year she has known that she is my husband.

Mrs. James Connor, 186 Duffield Street, will corroborate Mrs. Payne's testimony.



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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*Mary Jones*

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated

1888

*J. H. Jones*  
*Edward Grover*

Deputy Assistant.

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Police Court 21 District. 1st Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

Catherine Northrop  
of No. 94 Clinton Place Street, aged 26 years,  
occupation Keep house being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 4th day of June 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz :

one leather pocket book containing  
good and lawful money of the  
United States to the amount and  
of the value of seventy two dollars.

(\$72.00)  
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 Mary Jones (now here)

from the fact that deponent is  
informed by Belle Staples a sales-  
lady employed by H. C. F. Koch & Co at  
the corner 6th Avenue & 20th St. that she  
the said Belle saw the said defendant  
feloniously take steal and carry away  
said pocket book from a counter  
in the store of said firm. at about  
the hour of 2 o'clock P M said date.

Catherine Northrop

Sworn to before me, this

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day

of

1889

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation Saleslady of No. 206, E. 25th

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

Sworn to before me, this 4  
day of June 1889

Mrs. Belle Staples

G. M. [Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*Mary Jones*

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Mary Jones*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *25 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Brooklyn*

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

Answer. *Refuse to answer*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Nothing.*

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*  
*Mary Jones*

Taken before me this

day of

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Police Justice



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Retained Sept. 10/90

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Wm. S. Jones

Residence

West 120th Street

No. 1, by

Philip St. Leonard

Residence

120th Street

No. 1, by

James H. Jones

Residence

17th Street

No. 4, by

James H. Jones

Residence

17th Street

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. North

94 East 10th Street

Henry Jones

Offence

Larceny

Dated

June 4 1889

Magistrate

John Kemp

Officer

John Kemp

Witness

John Kemp

No. 1, by

John Kemp

Residence

17th Street

No. 1, by

John Kemp

Residence

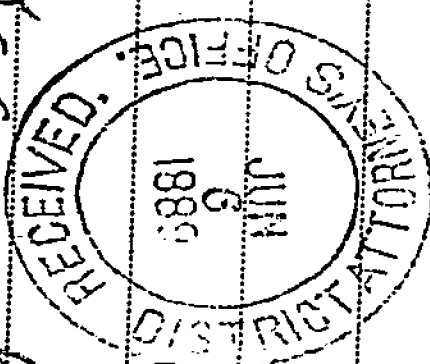
17th Street

No. 1, by

John Kemp

Residence

17th Street



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

Defendant

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

Dated June 4 1889 Police Justice.

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

Dated June 5 1889 Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

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

Dated 1889 Police Justice.

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COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York, To any Sheriff, Constable,  
Marshal or Policeman in this State, GREETING:

An indictment having been found on the 10 day of June  
1889, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, of the County of  
New York, charging Mary Jones,

with the crime of Grand Larceny second degree,

Jones You are therefore Commanded forthwith to arrest the above named Mary  
and bring him before that Court to answer the indictment; or  
if the Court have adjourned for the term, that you deliver him into the custody of the Keeper of the  
City Prison of the City of New York.

New York City, the 10 day of Sept 1889

By order of the Court,

Maule  
Clerk of Court.



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N. Y. General Sessions of the Peace

THE PEOPLE

OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Mary Jones*

*Officer Kennedy*  
*6th Ave 232*

Bench Warrant for Felony.

Issued

*Sept 10* 188*9*

The officer executing this process will make his  
return to the Court forthwith.

*June 10/89 Indicted*  
*Oct 2/89 Indicted*  
*Bailed in \$500*  
*Sept. 10/90*  
*by Philip F. Lenhart*  
*120 Greene St.*

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against  
Mary Jones

this indictment, accuse Mary Jones —

committed as follows :

committed as follows:

Mary Jones

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth  
day of June in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
day-time of the same 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 5 \_\_\_\_\_

unknown, of the value of ten dollars, and one pocketbook of the value of fifty cents

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Catherine Northrop  
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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS, *District Attorney.*



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