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DESCRIPTION:

Lasko, Joseph

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Johanna Pacher
Offr. Hawks

Counsel,

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Pleas,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Lasko

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. D. Jones

Foreman.

Henry W. Jones
Charles V. Dwyer
S.P. 2445 & 1 mdo.
RBM

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Police Court—1 District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 226 William Street, aged 46 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 226 William Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a room on the secondfloor of the four story Eastern Avenue buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a private dwellingand in which there was at the time ^{no} a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening thedoor leading from the kitchen into
the kitchen of said premises by means
of a keyon the 19th day of January 1888 in the day time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One gold watch in chain
Three gold rings
A quantity of wearing apparel
Being in all together of the value of
Five hundred Dollarsthe property of Deponent
and deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away byJoseph Lasko

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on the aforesaid
day said premises were securely
locked and fasted by means of
lock and key and about the hour
of 11 o'clock in the morning
the said day deponent saw the
kitchen door of said premises open
and found said deponent coming
out of the kitchen, and when deponent

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was in the said hallway defendant
 saw him throw away a part of a
 screw driver and found men where
 he threw the said screw driver a key.
~~Defendant~~ ⁽¹⁰⁰⁾ ~~from the hallway~~ ⁽¹⁰⁰⁾
 defendant also found
 marks and impressions made by
 the said screw driver on a bureau
 drawer in said room and
 he caused said defendant to be
 arrested and charged him with the
 Burglary aforesaid.

Given to be true by *Edmund Higgins*
 this 19th day of January
Colon B. Smith

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

vs.

Burglary

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No.

Street.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Joseph Lavoie

Taken before me this

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Police Justice.

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

Five.....*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.....18

Salomon B. Smith
Police Justice

I have admitted the above-named.....

to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

..... guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *he* to be discharged.

Dated.....18

Police Justice.

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Johanna P. P. P.
226 Richmond
Joseph L. P.
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Officer *P. P. P.*

BAILED.

No. 1, by
Residence Street.

No. 2, by
Residence Street.

No. 3, by
Residence Street.

No. 4, by
Residence Street.

Dated *January 19 1892*
Smith Magistrate.
Howe Officer.
21 Precinct.

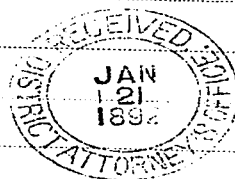
Witnesses.....
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ *500* to answer

Com *Brig 3* *dt*



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 Lasko

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

Joseph Lasko

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

The said

Joseph Lasko

late of the *4th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
19th day of *January* in the year of our Lord one
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Johanna Pieper

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Johanna*
Pieper 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.

Al Lancelotti Nicoll,
District Attorney -

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DESCRIPTION:

Leary, Daniel

DATE:

01/19/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel, *176 ✓*
Filed, *19* day of *January* 189*2*
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Daniel Seary

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. DeForest

Foreman.

Jan 20/92

Heads Guilty as a

Widow
4 mos pms 1/2

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Daniel Leary*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *194 Penn Row 6 months*

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*

Daniel Leary

Taken before me this

day of *November* 19*47*

John J. [Signature]

Police Justice.

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 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 January 7th 1892 W M Mahan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Martinus P. Steers
vs.
Marion Leary

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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 *January 7* 188*9*

M. P. Steers Magistrate.

Marion Leary Officer.

6 Precinct.

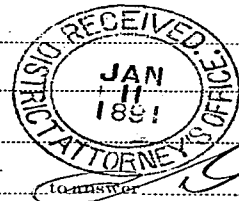
Witnesses *James M. Sullivan*

No. *16* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

Sworn to before me, this

188

day

Police Justice.

Martino Bertucci
 of No. *25 Mulberry* Street, aged *29* years,
 occupation *Liquor Seller* being duly sworn deposes and says,
 that on the *6th* day of *January* 188*2*
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

He is informed
by James Shanahan a police officer
attached to the 6 precinct police, that
about the hour of 6³⁰ o'clock p.m. on
the night aforesaid, he saw Daniel
Leary (now a lawfully & maleciously
break the plate glass window in the
premises 25 Mulberry Street, with an
implement then held in his hand, and
run away when he pursued him & arrested
him. Deposent further says that said
property was of the value of Forty dollars
Martino Bertucci

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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James Shanahan
aged 34 years, occupation Police officer of No.
105th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Porter Duntuis
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

189

17th } *James Holahan*
January }

D. M. Wilson

Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

Daniel Seamy

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

Daniel Seamy

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *deprived* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,
committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Seamy*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixth*
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain*

sum of \$1000

of the value of *Twenty dollars*.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Mathias Bertuccio*,
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*

enter

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

- Daniel Seamy -

of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroyed* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Daniel Seamy,*

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, *a certain pane of*

plate glass,

of the value of *Twenty dollars.*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *Martino*

Portuicio. there situate, of the real property of the said

Martino Portuicio then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy.*

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:

Leonard, George

DATE:

01/06/92



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Counsel,

1892

Pleads, *My* THE PEOPLE

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

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George Leonard

II. I.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree. -
[Section 498, as amended, New York Laws of 1909, Chapter 1000, § 1, p. 1000.]

A TRUE BILL

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

Foreman.
F2 Jan 12. 1892

Pléads Mr. Burg 3 de 4

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Police Court

District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York.

Jacob Weinberg
 of No. 3 Bleeker Street, aged 34 years,
 occupation Clothing Merchant being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 3 Bleeker Street, Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick building
 in part and which was occupied by deponent as a Retail Clothing Store
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly boring holes in
 the panel of a door leading into said store from
 the hall way on the first floor and entering
 therein through said panel with intent to commit
 a felony, to
 on the 26 day of December 188 in the night time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

About one hundred overcoats together
 of the value of about five hundred
 dollars

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

for the reasons following, to wit:

That deponent securely locked
 the doors and windows in said premises
 at about the hour of six o'clock P.M. on
 the 25th day of December and at about
 the hour of seven o'clock A.M. on the following
 morning Dec 26 Deponent discovered
 said premises had been burglarized and
 said property taken stolen and carried
 away Deponent further says that he is

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supported by Cornelius Sheehan of the
14th Precinct Police that he found both
the coats in the room occupied by the
defendant at no 145 Allen Street and
the defendant was wearing one of said coats
on his person at the time that defendant was
since been fairly properly and identified the
same by the workmanship and the goods
as defendant's property.

Sworn to before me this
29th day of Dec 1891

Joseph Weinberg

John J. Ryan

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
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 188
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 188
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.
Dated 188
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of

ss.

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Cornelius J. Sheehan
Police Officer of No. 11
Broome Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Jacob Weinberg
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 29

day of Dec

1890.

Cornelius J. Sheehan

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

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

George Leonard 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. *George Leonard*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *27 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chicago Ill*

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

Answer. *145 Allen St 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bartender*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*
*George Leonard*Taken before me this
day of *Sept* 1891*John H. [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.....

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 *Dec 29* 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--- 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Jacob Weinberg
5 Bleech
George Leonard

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Offense
Burglary

Dated *Dec 29* 18*91*

Ryan Magistrate.
Shuman & Young Officer.
11 Precinct.

Witnesses *Officers*
No. *Jennie Smith* Street.

H. Street.
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. *Boos* to answer *G.S.*



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Perry

BAILLED

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street

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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

of No. 11th Avenue Street, aged 31 years,
occupation Policeman being duly sworn, deposes and says
that on the 19 day of December 1891
at the City of New York, in the County of New York.

Conrad Smith (now here)
is a material and an
important witness in the
Case of the People vs George
Leonard for Embezzlement, and
deponent believes he will
not be forthcoming when
wanted and asks that
he be sent to House of
Detention, as the Land
Directors (Charles J. Sheehan)

Sworn to before me this
19th day of December 1891

Police Justice.

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Police Court, 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated, Dec 19 1891

John Magistrate.

Sheehan Officer.

Witness,

Disposition

Order of Detention

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George Leonard

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

George Leonard

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

The said

George Leonard

late of the *15th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-sixth* day of *December* 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, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of one *Jacob Weinberg*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Jacob Weinberg* in the said *store* 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

George Leonard
of the CRIME OF *Grand LARCENY in the second degree*, committed as follows:

The said

George Leonard
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 *night* time of said day, with force and arms,

*one hundred overcoats of the
value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the

store

of the said

Jacob Weinberg
Jacob Weinberg
there situate, then and there being found, in the *store*
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.

THIRD COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said
George Leonard
 of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*one hundred overcoats of the
 value of five dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

Jacob Weinberg
 by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Jacob Weinberg*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

George Leonard
 then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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:

Lossberg, Arthur

DATE:

01/05/92



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Witnesses:

Mary Leckner
Louisa Miller
Wm F. Erhardt

Counsel,

Filed,

Plends,

5 day of Feb 1892
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THE PEOPLE

vs.

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BIGAMY
Section 298, Penal Code.)

Arthur Lorschberg

Sept 11/92

De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney.

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July 19/92

A TRUE BILL

Wm F. Erhardt
Foreman

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STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c. IN COMPLAINT OF

BEFORE HON

POLICE JUSTICE,

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APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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W. J. Breacy

Official Stenographer.

Mary Lossberg }
 Arthur Lossberg }

Charles H. Parvitor Esq
 Presiding justice

Mary Lossberg being
 duly sworn deposes and
 says

Q. How old are you
 A. 39 years old

Q. Where do you live?
 A. No 121 East 3rd

Street
 Q. Do you know
 the defendant?

Q. Yes Sir,
 A. Were you married to
 him?

Q. Yes Sir on the
 8th of April 1880 in
 the Church of the Holy

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Q. Redemptor by the
Rev Mr Reis Did you

A. live with him after that
Yes Sir, not
quite three years the
first time

Q. Were you
ever divorced from
him?

A. No Sir,
Q. Did you get a
marriage certificate?

A. Yes Sir,
Cross Examination

Q. Where and under ~~what~~
what circumstances
did you first meet
the Defendant?

A. I knew
him in the German
Hospital where I was
Landress,

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Q How long had you been there acquainted with her before the marriage?

A. From July till the next 5th of April 1877

Q. When you first got acquainted, he had just come here. He was here from March.

Q. Had you been married before?

A. Q. No. Did you tell him you had been?

A. Q. No Sir. Had you ever given birth to a child before you met him?

A. Q. No Sir. How long had you

(3)

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lived together as
husband and wife?

A. Q. For how long?
Q. Is it five years?

A. Q. No Sir,
Q. Is it more than (5)
five years?

A. It may be
Q. five years or there
Q. Since you first

Q. parted?
A. No the 2nd
time, that was the
last, it was five

Q. years in May
Q. You know and
=approximately his where
abouts?

A. Yes Sir, two
Q. two years ago

Q. Did you
visit him at different
places where he worked

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Q Only when I did not have my weekly payments

Q He was giving you weekly payments?

A. Q Yes Sir, By your going to see him did you cause him to be discharged in two instances?

A. Q No Sir, When he tried to see you, did you refuse to let him in?

A. Q No Sir, Have you not told him frequently that you never wanted to see him?

A. Yes Sir, I said if he did not stop his actions he must never come in

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my piece, he was
 kind to me.

Q. I am going into
 this examination to
 show that there are
 mitigating circum-
 stances—

Q. Did you ever visit
 him when he worked
 for Dr. Wiseman?

A. He was discharg-
 ed by Dr. Wiseman.

Q. You are sure of that?

A. Yes Sir,
 Q. Did you visit him
 when he worked for
 Dr. Breeling?

A. Yes Sir, I
 used to take him
 his meals.

Q. Did you
 cause his discharge
 there?

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A. Yes Sir, not through my fault

Q. How do you know

A. The Dr. Discharged him

Q. I know he was discharged, but did not ask why; from

the boy who worked there

Q. The last time you saw the Defendant, before you caused his arrest, did you tell him that for a

certain consideration I would discharge him forever from all responsibility?

A. No Sir, Did you tell any one that?

A. I only said if I had every five

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Altho a week or
week I would try
and get along

Sworn to before me }
This 22nd day of Jan 1892 }

Police Justice

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Louisa Kaber being
only sworn deposer
with Oays

Q. Where do

A. You live? Yes 1444

Lexington Av, I am

Q. 43 years old

A. Do you
know the Defendant?

Yes Sir, that is
my husband, I am
married to him, since
the 24th of Sept 1891

Q. Who married you,
to him?

A. Rev Mr. Erhart
in Norfolk City, this

Q. Had you been
living with him as
his wife?

A. Yes Sir, at

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No.

Q. No 1744 Lexington Av,
 who were present
 when you were married
 A. Two witnesses, the
 minister's wife and
 another lady.

Q. Did you know
 he was married to
 another woman when
 you married him?
 A. No Sir,

Sworn to before me }
 this 27th day of Jan 1897 }

Police Justice

10

H

Mr Wiseman being
very much depressed
says

Q. Do you know
the Defendant?

A. Yes Sir, he
was in my employ
for five years.

Q. What were his duties?

A. General manager
of the store, putting
up descriptions, he
was capable, con-
fident in every way,
I did not discharge
him.

Q. Do you know
anything in regard to
the actions of his
first wife?

A. Not of my
own knowledge
but what I heard

H

12.

that she was a very
nervous, respectable
woman, she made
no trouble in the
store, they occupied
the upper part of the
building, I know
nothing about her, of
my own knowledge
I should before me }
this 27th day of Jan 1892 }

Police Justice

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13.

Dr Kuhlbiel, being
 away from repose
 and days where to

Q.

You reside?
 219 East 53rd St,

A

He was in my employ
 for two years, He is a
 first class, capable
 man, the left of his
 wife free will

Q.

Do you know this
 lady who was his
 first wife?

A

He called
 occasionally, I
 never bothered with the
 private life of my
 employees

Shorn to before me
 this 27 day of Jan 1892

Justice

\$1500 to Amover

District Police Court.

Losberg
vs.
Losberg
Greany

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 17th 1894

BEFORE HON.

Chas H. Cantor

Justice.

M. J. Greany

Official Stenographer.

0948

GRAND JURY ROOM.

PEOPLE

vs.

A. Gossberg

*Sub to be sworn
to the Court
day before*

0949

Police Court, 3 District.

City and County of New York, ss.

of No. 121 East 3rd Street, aged 39 years,
 occupation Married Woman being duly sworn, deposes and says,
 that on the 16 day of January 1892 at the City of New
 York, in the County of New York, Arthur Losberg

(now here) did unlawfully marry
 a person he at the time of said
 marriage having a wife living in
 violation of Section 290 of the Penal Code of the
 State of New York
 For the reasons following to-wit; that
 deponent was married to the defendant
 on the 5th day of April 1880 by the
 Rev father R Pries at the Church of
 the Most Holy Redeemer on East 3rd
 Street in the City of New York as set
 forth in the annexed Certificate
 Deponent further says that he
 deponent is informed by the Rev
 Frederick C Erhardt of No 147
 Norfolk Street New York City that
 he said Erhardt has seen
 the defendant and identifies him
 as the person he said Erhardt
 married to one Loris Kleber
 a widow residing at no 143 Hudson
 Street on the 24 day of September
 1890 as set forth in the annexed
 duplicate Certificate of said Marriage
 which he said Erhardt gave to
 the deponent defendant admitted that
 he was deponent's husband
 Wherefore deponent prays that said
 defendant may be dealt with according
 to law

Sworn to before me this
 18 day of January 1892
 Charles H. Smith
 Police Justice

0950

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 31 years, occupation Pastor of the Reformed Church
149 Norfolk Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Mary Rosby
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

1890,

Charles V. Linton
Police Justice.

0951

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.3rd District Police Court.

Arthur Lossberg 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. *Arthur Lossberg*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *1744 Lexington Ave - One Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Druggist*

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**Arthur Lossberg*Taken before me this *11* day of *March* 1934*Charles J. Justice*

Police Justice

0952

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

POLICE COURT,

3rd DISTRICT.

of No. 17 44 Lexington Ave Street, aged 43 years,

occupation: Married woman being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the 20 day of January 1897

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

Says that she was married to the defendant Arthur Rosenberg the defendant on the 14th day of September 1890 by the Rev Frederick C. Edwards at 147 Norfolk Street in the City of New York at the Pastor's residence at 147 Norfolk Street and at the time I married said defendant I did not know he was a married man and that at the time he defendant had a wife living and I have been living with the defendant as his wife until he was separated by his first wife Sophie Kleber.

Sworn to before me this

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Jan

Police Justice

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Sec. 151.

Police Court. 3 District.CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING: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 Mary Crossbergof No. 121 East 322 Street, that on the 16 day of January1891 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

Arthur Crossberg (nowhere) did unlawfully
 marry a person while having a lawful wife
 in violation of Section 287 of the Penal Code
 of the State of New York. Arthur was married
 to defendant in New York on the 1st day of June 1888
 and defendant married McLousa Kerber on
 the 14 day of September 1890 while his lawful wife was living.

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant and bring Mr
 forthwith before me, at the 3 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 18 day of January 1891

Charles N. Hunter POLICE JUSTICE.

0954

POLICE COURT 3 DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Warrant-General.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

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

Officer.

Dated

188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

Dated

188

Police Justice.

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

The within named

January 1892
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W
L
1444 City St.

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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 Jan 20 1892 Charles H. Tinton 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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 Jan'y 20-1892 2PM
 Jan'y 22-1892 2PM

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

May Rossby
 121 2 3 St.
 Arthur Rossby

2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Offence

Dated _____ 1892

Simton Magistrate.

Officer.

Witnesses

Rev Fredk. Estlund Precinct.

No. 147 Norfolk Street.

Louise K. Leber

No. 1744 Lex Ave Street.

No. _____ Street.

to answer

JAN 23 1892

Ed No 2

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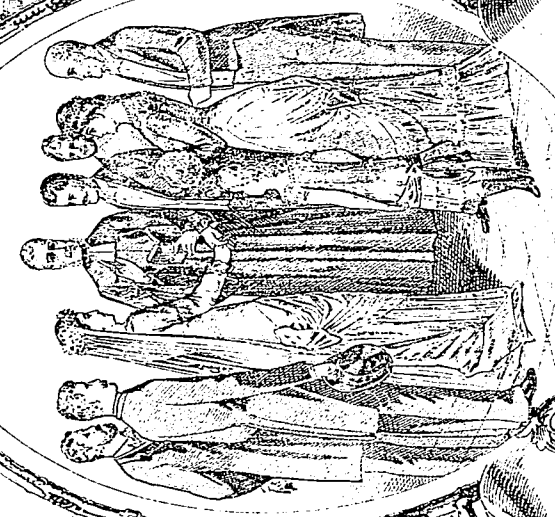
Friede sei mit Euch.

Glaube an den Herrn
Psalm CXXIV

Gott, mich selbst, wollen dem Herrn dienen

So wirft du und
dein Haus fertig
und sie sprechen Herr, wir können

Hab, ihr je Mangel gehabt!
und sie sprechen Herr, wir können



**Witt-
wen**

Das von Arthur von Lossberg
aus Wabburg, Hessen,
und Louise Weber, geb. Kinkeldey,
aus Rimbach, Rhein-Pfalz,
am 24^{ten} September 1899 in New-York
in Gegenwart der Zeugen

Mrs. A. C. Edwards, Louise M. Deuing

Ehelich verbunden

werden sind, wird hierdurch glaubwürdig bezeugt
New-York, N.Y., den 10^{ten} Januar 1900

Friedrich, Edward, Hermann in
New-York St.

Ist mir nicht
Ist mir nicht
Ist mir nicht

Ist mir nicht
Ist mir nicht
Ist mir nicht

Ps. 128.

1. Wohl dem, der den Herrn
fürchtet und auf seinen
Worten steht.

2. Er wird reich durch seinen
Handel, nicht durch die Arbeit
seiner Hände.

3. Wie das Wasser wie ein Baum
wächst, so wird der Gerechte
am Leben.

4. Wie das Öl wird gesegnet
am Leben, so wird der Gerechte
am Leben.

5. Der Herr wird dich segnen
aus Zion, als das Glück
Jerusalems dein
Lebenslang.

6. Und schenke deiner Kinder
Friede über Jerusalems.

Spr. Sal. 31,
10, 11, 12, 20.

Wenn ein tugendhaftes Weib
beschrieben ist, die ist viel edler
denn die kostlichsten Perlen,
ihres Mannes Herz darf sich
auf sie verlassen, und Nahrung
wird ihm nicht mangeln. Sie
thut ihm Leides u. kein
Leids sein Lebenslang. Sie
breitet ihre Hände aus zu den
Armen, und reicht ihre Hand
dem Bedürftigen.

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Arthur Sordberg

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

Arthur Sordberg

of the CRIME OF BIGAMY, committed as follows:

The said *Arthur Sordberg*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight*
day of *April*, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
nineteen, at the *City and County aforesaid*, —

did marry one *Maria E. Mawzy*. — and *her*, the said
Maria E. Mawzy. — did then and there have for

his wife; and the said *Arthur Sordberg*.

afterwards, to wit: on the *twenty* day of *September*, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety — , at the City and County
of New York aforesaid, did feloniously marry and take as *his wife* one
— *Sonia Weber*, — and to the said
Sonia Weber, — was then and there married, the said
Maria E. Mawzy — being then living and in full life,
against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Lumsden, Thomas

DATE:

01/12/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Thomas J. Lumsden

(2 d d e e c o)

Grand Larceny, Degree. [Sections 528, 529, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. C. DeForest

Foreman.

1892

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:
of New York,

of No. 251- 5th Avenue Street, aged 23 years,
 occupation Bicycles being duly sworn,
 deposes and says, that on the 24 day of August 1891 at the City of New York,
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent, in
 the day time, the following property, viz:

One safety bicycle of the
 value of one hundred and
 thirty five dollars.
\$135.00

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 John Henderson, from the

fact that on said date, Henderson
 came to deponent's place of business at
 the above address, at about the hour
 of 10.40 o'clock A.M., and hired the
 said bicycle from deponent and
 was to return the same the same
 night. That Henderson has never
 returned the property and deponent
 has not seen Henderson since that time.
 Therefore deponent charges said Henderson
 with feloniously taking, stealing and
 carrying away the said property and prays
 that he be arrested and dealt with
 in the law directs.

William H. Pedersen

Sworn to before me this

day

1891

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

Thomas J. Lumsden 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. *Thomas J. Lumsden*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Chicago I. D. U. S.*

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

Answer. *None*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Salesman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say**Thos. J. Lumsden*

Taken before me this

day of

December

1891

Police Justice.

0963

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 William K. Pederson
 of No. 221 St. Avenue Street, that on the 24 day of August
1894 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit:

One safety bicycle
 of the value of One hundred and thirty four Dollars,
 the property of Complainant
 was by taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
 believe, by John Henderson

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 24 day of August 1894

John S. Kelly POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Rederson

vs.

John Henderson

alias
Lumsden.

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated Aug 31 1889

Kelly Magistrate

Cannolly Officer.

The Defendant

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

Officer.

Dated _____ 188

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

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

The within named

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. Hereof, 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 *July 28 91* 18..... *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court---

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

M. H. Adams
John Henderson
Thos. J. Lumsden

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Dated

Dec 28th 1891

Hogun Magistrate.

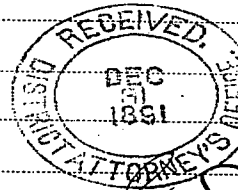
Madden & Carny Officer.

16th Precinct.Witnesses *Nelo Pederson*No. *r 31* *W 17th* Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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



1604

Paula Larsson
Dec 28 1891

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William Lumsden,

Sexton and Undertaker,

Residence,
436 Fourth Ave.

Fourth Ave. Presbyterian Church.

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State of New York,
City and County of New York.

ss.

William H Pederson

of No.

251

8th

Ann

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that

Thomas J. Lamsden

(now present) is the person of the name of

John Henderson

mentioned in deponent's affidavit of the

31st

day of

August

188*7*, hereunto annexed.

Sworn to before me, this

28th

day of

December

188*7*.

W. H. Pederson

E. H. [Signature]

POLICE JUSTICE.

0969

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Nelo O Pedersen
aged 20 years, occupation Clerk of No. 232
W 17th Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H Pedersen
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge. That deponent was present when the Person
named John Henderson in the within Complaint whose real
name is James J. Hansen
Sworn to before me, this 28th
day of December 1898, } Nelo O Pedersen

[Signature]
Police Justice.

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(1865)

Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,Benjamin Emmanuelof No. 129 Boulevard Street, aged 24 years,occupation Bicycle dealer being duly sworn,deposes and says, that on the 24 day of March 1898 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 safety
Bicycle manufactured for Shovelings
Daly & Sons, of the value of
Ninety five Dollars

\$ 95-

the property of Deponent and his partner Esq.
Dun and in deponent charge

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 Thomas J. Lumsden now

Deponent kept a place at No
84 Columbus Avenue for the renting of
bicycles, and on said date the
defendant came to deponent place
of business and hired the said bicycle
for two hours, and he never returned
it but feloniously appropriated
the same to his own use

Benjamin Emmanuel

Sworn to before me, this
of March 1898 day

Police Justice

0971

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

Thomas J. Linder 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.

Thomas J. Linder

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

U. S.

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

Answer.

205 W. 12th St. - 1 month

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Salesman

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say**J. J. Rumsford*Taken before me this
day of *March* 1887*25*

Police Justice.

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

Thomas J. Lunder

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of 100 Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 20 18 91 E. J. Hagan 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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By Dec 28th 9³⁰ A.M.
\$2000.00 bail

Police Court--- District. 1606

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin Emanuel
Thomas J. Lumsden

Office
Lawrence

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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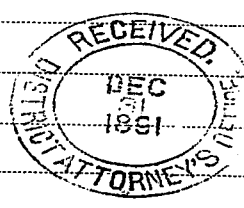
Dated Dec 25 1882
Hogan Magistrate.
John Carey Officer.
16 Precinct.

Witnesses
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer S. A.



Can 912

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas J. Lumsden

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

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

The said

Thomas J. Lumsden

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *24th*
day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one bicycle of the value of
ninety-five dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Benjamin Emanuel

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

De Lancey Neall,
District Attorney.

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny,
[Sections 528, 581,
Penal Code.]

Thomas J. Lumsden,
(Defendant)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. Jones

Foreman.

James H. Jones
John J. Jones
Ed. H. Jones
James H. Jones

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Thomas J. Lumsden

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

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

The said

Thomas J. Lumsden
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*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one bicycle of the value
of one hundred and thirty
five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

William W. Pedersen

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,
District Attorney*

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

4263

DESCRIPTION:

Lynch, James

DATE:

01/12/92



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This indictment was found at a time when I was engaged in an attempt to break up certain all night disorderly houses in this City. The evidence as I recollect it was by no means as clear and strong as that upon which others were indicted and convicted, and I do not think a conviction could now be obtained. The nuisance has long since been abated, and no public purpose requires the further prosecution of this indictment.

In view of these considerations and in pursuance of my policy to dispose of all pending cases which, on account of the improbability of conviction, ought not to be tried, I recommend that this indictment be dismissed.

my sec 19/99

*De Lancey Nicoll
District Attorney*

July 22 1894

*I appear within
recommendation*

*J.R. Peckham
Dist. Ct.*

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Counsel, *[Signature]*
Filed, *[Signature]* day of *July* 189*4*
Pleads, *[Signature]*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B. H.

James Lynch

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

2nd Ward 2nd Dist. N.Y.C.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles J. DeForest

Foreman.

*On recom. of Dist. Atty.
indict. disp. R.B.M.
July 22/94*

Witnesses:

*Bailed by
Peter McGinn
439-7th Avenue*

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 Lynch

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

James Lynch

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

James Lynch

late of the *16th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

James Lynch

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

James Lynch

(Sec. 385,
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

James Lynch

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two* , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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.

THIRD COUNT :

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

(Sec. 322,
Penal Code.)

James Lynch of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

James Lynch
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.