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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Connell, John J.

DATE:

04/22/84



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Witness
Jacob Christopherson
7 Hamilton St.
Cornelius Leary
Officer 7th Prec.

159 Steedler Bone X
Counsel,
Filed 22 day of April 1884
Pleads *M. J. Kelly - (23)*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John J. O'Connell
Robbery in the 1st Degree
(Sections 224 and 177.)

PETER B. O'NEIL,
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

John H. Pleas Foreman.
May 3/84.
Squad of Deputies,
May 5 and 6 9/84.
~~130~~

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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 O'Connell

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse, *John O'Connell*

of the CRIME OF ROBBERY IN THE *2^d* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John O'Connell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Joseph Christopher* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault

the said John O'Connell being
aided and abetted by divers
accomplices acting in concert
to wit: by David Walsh, John
Epstein and James Sullivan and
certain other persons whose
names are to the Grand Jury
aforesaid unknown and one
apparatus of the kind known
as a "blow" or "blow" battery,
of the value of \$7500 dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph Christopher*
from the person of said *Joseph Christopher* and against
the will and by violence to the person of the said *Joseph Christopher*
then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New
York and their dignity,

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN MCKEON, District Attorney.

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Police Court... *D & 1279*
District.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____

THE PEOPLE, v. *West Chester*
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Wm. H. Kowalton
1
John Brownell
2
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Offence *Robbery*

Dated *April 19th* 188*4*

G. Stearns Magistrate.
Officer.

Witnesses _____

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

Street.

No. _____

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 *West*

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 *April 19th* 188*4*, *John Brownell* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 . _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK,

Ed District Police Court.

John Connell 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.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

I had nothing to do with it

John J. Connell

Taken before me this
day of *July* 188*8*
Charles J. Smith
Police Justice.

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Police Court

3d

District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK.

of No

W. J. Campton *Jacob Christoffersen, High-Pedlar*

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

night of the 10th day of *April*

188*7*, at the

Ward of the City of New York, in the County

of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the FOLLOWING PROPERTY, VIZ:

One Galvanic Battery of the Value of Fifteen Dollars

of the value of

Deponent

DOLLARS

the property of

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Connolly (now here) and Daniel Daley, John Garbutt, and James Sullivan who are not yet arrested, from the fact that said above named Defendants, surrounded Deponent and each seized him violently and forcibly took from his possession the property above described. Said Deponent admitted and confessed to Deponent that said Daniel Daley had possession of said property after it was taken from Deponent. Jacob, Christoffersen

Sworn before me, this
day of *April* 188*7*
James J. [Signature]
POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court— District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
George Christensen
vs
John Hoagwell
James
Charles
Richard

Dated April 11th 1884

A. J. [Signature]
Magistrate.
Henry [Signature]
Officer

Witnesses:

G. [Signature] 16/84.
3. P. [Signature]



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Donnell, Edward

DATE:

04/30/84



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Witnesses:

Jessie Quinn

457 N. 38th St

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Counsel,
Filed *30* day of *April* 188*4*
Pleads *Not Guilty (may)*

THE PEOPLE
vs. W. J. [unclear]
Edward O'Ronnell
Grand Larceny *3rd* degree
(From the Person.)
[Sections 528, 530, = Penal Code.]

PETER B. OLNEY,
Dist. Attorney.
In May 9/84.
Pleaded by C. bag.
A TRUE BILL.
S.P. 57 years.
John N. O'Leary Foreman.

May 9 1884

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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

Edward O'Donnell

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

Edward O'Donnell

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

The said *Edward O'Donnell*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty second* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *two*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *on a watch of the*

value of ten dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Terence Dunne* on the person of *the said Terence Dunne* then and there being found, from the person of the said *Terence Dunne* 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 B. O'Shea
District Attorney

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PART 2.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD 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

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

The People of the State of New York,

vs Terence Donnell

of No. 45th West 38th Street,

GREETING :

WE COMMAND YOU, That, all business and excuses ceasing, you *appear* in your proper person, before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace, to be holden in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, in the Park of the said City, on the 1st day of May instant, at the hour of eleven in the forenoon of the same day, to testify the truth and give evidence in our behalf, against

Edward O'Donnell

in a case of Felony whereof *he stands* indicted. And this you are not to omit, under the penalty of Two Hundred and Fifty Dollars.

Witness, Hon. FREDERICK SMYTH, Recorder, of our said City, at the City Hall, in our said City, the first Monday of April in the year of our Lord 1886.

PETER E. O'NEIL, JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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360 West 42 St

This is to certify that
I was called this morning
to attend Jerome Dunde
of 457 West 38th St and
that he is suffering
from a severe attack
of Lumbago which
prevents him from
leaving his room.

He will be unable to
attend court to-day

J. H. Resnikoff
of May 1, 1904.

POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

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arrested Jan 19th 1884

Edward O'Donnell

Burglary

Pleading Guilty (no plea)
ment suspended by
Judge Sidersland

also Feb 8th 1879

Burglary

1 1/2 years State Prison

Judge Lowmyer

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Police Court 2 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Dunphy
409 West 59th

1 Edward O'Donnell

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Offence Larceny from Person

Dated April 23d 1884

John J. Hoffman
Magistrate
Officer

20th Precinct

Witnesses said Officer

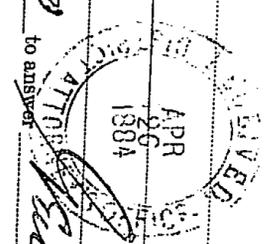
No. 429 West 45th Street

No. Street

No. Street

\$ 1000 to answer Sessions.

Charles C.



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 Edward O'Donnell

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 April 23d 1884 John J. Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named _____

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward O'Donnell 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. Edward O'Donnell

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York City

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

Answer. No 557 West 57th street, 1 year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Blacksmith

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

Edward O'Donnell

Taken before me this

day of April

23rd

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John W. Moran
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Stephen Carmick, Roundsman of the
20th Precinct Police, and John Dunne

aged 3-4 years, occupation Labourer of No.

No 429 West 40th Street, being ^{severally} duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Terence Dunne

and that the facts stated therein on information of ^{each of said} deponents are true of ^{said} deponents' own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23^d
day of April 1884

Stephen Carmick

John Storman
Police Justice.

John Dunne

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2^d District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Terence Dunne, 70 years old, Tailor

of No. 457 West 38th Street, New York City

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 22^d day of April 1884

at the saloon South East corner 38th Street and 10th Avenue, City of New York,

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

and person of deponent with intent to deprive of the use and benefit of
the following property, viz:
the lawful owner thereof, at the night time

One silver Watch of the value of Ten 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 Edward O'Donnell, now here,

from the fact that deponent, being in said
saloon and having said watch in the pocket
of a vest then worn by him, at about ten o'clock
P.M., found the hand of said O'Donnell on the chain
attached to said watch and immediately thereafter
missed said watch. Deponent called his son John
Dunne into said saloon, and said John held
said O'Donnell while deponent went to the Station
House of the 20th Precinct and returned with
Poundman Carmick who arrested said O'Donnell
and found on the floor of said saloon the ring

Sworn before me this

day of

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Police Justice,

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here shown which is the ring which was attached to said watch and to which said chain was fastened. There were four persons in said saloon, apparently companions of said O'Donnell when defendant missed said watch, but they left the place before defendant returned with said officer as aforesaid

Subscribed to before me this } Terence J. Dwyer
23^d day of April 1884 }

John Thomas Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

ss.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neill, Michael

DATE:

04/25/84



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DESCRIPTION:

Carberry, Michael

DATE:

04/25/84



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 Mr. E. H. McKeon
 Counsel,
 Filed 20 day of April 1884
 Pleads *Not guilty* of
the above
 THE PEOPLE
 vs.
 Michael O'Neill
 and
 Michael Carberry
 Defendants,
 Kinnick Degree,
 and *Securing* *Stolen Goods*,
 (Sections 496, 500, 528, 532, and 504)
 PETER B. OLNEY,
 JOHN McKEON,
 District Attorney.
 May 7/84
 A True Bill.
 (Both)
 Speed & Council of
 Pennsylvania Bay
 John P. O'Leary Foreman.
 Roub
 24-6
 R. J.

With
 Philip Flaster
 Newark N. J.

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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

Michael O'Neill
and
Michael Carberry

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse Michael O'Neill and

Michael Carberry

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

The said Michael O'Neill and Michael Carberry

late of the 13th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the thirtieth day of March, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four with force and arms, about the hour of one o'clock in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of Philip

Flastner

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, (the said Michael O'Neill and Michael Carberry being then and there each assisted by the other, and by several other confederates, actually present whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown) whilst there was then and there some human being, to wit, one the said

Philip Flastner within the said dwelling house, the said Michael O'Neill and Michael Carberry

then and there intending to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods chattels and personal property of the said Philip Flastner

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

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SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said —
Michael O'Neill and *Michael Carberry*
of the CRIME OF ^{*Paris*} ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY IN THE ~~SECOND~~ DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Michael O'Neill* and
Michael Carberry

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said —
~~thirtieth~~ day of ~~March~~ in the year of our Lord one thousand eight
hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the
~~night~~ time of said day, with force and arms, ~~then~~ ~~carried~~
~~off~~ ~~to~~ ~~the~~ ~~value~~ ~~of~~
~~twenty~~ ~~cents~~ ~~each~~ ~~year~~,

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

Peter B. Olney
District Attorney

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Testimony in the
Case of
Michael O'Neill &
Michael Farberry

filed April
1884.

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The People } Court of General Sessions, Part I
Michael O'Neill } Before Recorder Smyth.
Michael and Carberry } May 6. 1884.

Indictment for burglary in the first degree.

Phillip Plaster sworn. On the 30th of March I lived at 199 Delancey st. where I kept a restaurant, sold coffee and cakes. My wife, myself, sister in law and husband slept in the rear rooms. There is a door in the hall which leads to the kitchen. My sister-in law woke me up this night at 1/2 o'clock. I got up in a hurry, put on my pantaloons and shoes, went into the store and saw six persons in the store. I recognized Phillip Seltzer and the two prisoners. I went to bed 1/4 past eleven and everything was locked. When I got up the front door was open and the side door leading from the hall to the kitchen the panel was broken out and the hinges were off the front door. There was about two dollars worth of cakes taken. They all ran into the street. About three weeks after I saw Michael O'Neill in the Essex Market Court. I saw him once before in my store. I saw the other prisoner the next day. Phillip Seltzer was tried and convicted of this offence. There was sufficient light by a lamp in the store to enable me

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to see the persons in the store. Cross Ex
amined. The panel of this door was not
broken before this night. I could not tell
by which door they came into the store.
John McCauley sworn. I am a police
officer and arrested the prisoners. I visited
199 Delaney st. the morning after the
burglary and found the panel of the door
that led from the hallway to the kitchen broken
out and the hinges loose. I arrested O'Neill
on the night of the 20th of April, and on
the next day put him amongst four or
five young men at the station house and
the complainant identified him as the
man who was in his place the night of the
burglary; at first he was a little in doubt,
he thought he was the one, but he had changed
his clothes. Afterwards the doorman
told me that O'Neill had changed his
clothes with one of the men whom I had
brought in. Carberry was brought to the
Essex Market Court and the complainant
picked him out from other prisoners.
Mr. McCannick, the doorman of the 13th
precinct station house, testified that he
saw O'Neill change his coat and hat
with another prisoner while Officer Mc
Cauley went into another room to get the
complainant.

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Michael O'Neill, sworn and examined in his own behalf, testified. I live at 36 Sheriff St. On the night in question I went with four of these young men to this place; the store door was open and we went in. Phillip Seltzer asked me to have something to eat. I refused at first, but I consented to take a cup of coffee. I went into the restaurant. I believe there was a lady there who served five of us with coffee and cakes. The man who keeps the restaurant was there and two men playing cards at the table. Phillip Seltzer was going to pay for it; he said he had a hole in his pocket and lost his money. I went over to the man and told him I would pay him the next day for mine. He could not talk English; so I walked out and went home. I did not go in there with the intention to steal. I don't know anything about the breaking of the panel of the door. Cross Examined. I told the detective when he was arresting me I was not there, but afterwards my Counsel told me to tell the truth. Phillip Seltzer had two friends in with him. I could not tell you whether Phillip Seltzer seized Seltzer or not. I walked out of the place first that night.

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James Brady sworn. I live at 365 Cherry St. I know O'Neill since he was a baby. This is the first thing I ever heard against him.

Mary Sewell sworn. I live at 198 Delancey St. I know O'Neill, his character is first rate.

Meyer Hoffman sworn. I live at 182 Delancey St. About two minutes after 12 o'clock on this Saturday night Mr. Plaster passed me and he came out of a room he had been playing pool. About fifteen minutes after he came in with a pan of cakes. I saw him playing pool at 11/2

Sarah Friedman sworn. I am sister-in-law of the complainant. The night the store was broken I slept in the kitchen. I did not serve the prisoners or any person that night with coffee and cakes. I went to bed 10/2 or 11 o'clock. I heard a noise (I don't know what time) and woke my brother in law. I saw five or six persons in the store. I called out

fire and they ran away. Philip Plaster recalled. The prisoners were not in my shop before it was broken open that evening. The panel of the door that was broken was broken from the outside. I brought to Hoffman's bakery about ten o'clock a kind of apple pie to be baked, but I was in no pool room that night. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Police Court
District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Charles T. Foster
203 West Broadway, New York

Michael O'Neill
Michael Carberry

Offence: Burglary
Larceny

BAILED,
No. 1, by _____
Residence Street _____

No. 2, by _____
Residence Street _____

No. 3, by _____
Residence Street _____

No. 4, by _____
Residence Street _____

Dated April 21 1884

Matthew Magistrate

John P. Carberry Officer

1884 Precinct

Witnesses _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

No. _____ Street _____

_____ Council

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

Michael Carberry and Michael O'Neill

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 they give such bail.

Dated April 22^d 1884 of J. M. Patterson Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 1884 _____ 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 _____ 1884 _____ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Michael Carberry 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. Michael Carberry

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22 years of age

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 60 Ridge St. 5 years.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Office Coal Cash

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

M Carberry

Taken before me this

22
day of April
1888

Edmond Purman
Police Justice.

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss. POLICE COURT, 3 DISTRICT.

Philip J. Luster
vs. *The Complainant,* being duly sworn, deposes and
says that

at the City of New York, in the County of New York *Michael Carberry,*

now here, is one of the men mentioned in the foregoing affidavit of deponent as having in company with Michael O'Neill, the defendant named therein, committed the burglary and larceny set forth in said affidavit. That deponent saw said Michael Carberry within the premises of deponent described in said affidavit at the time stated therein Thos. P. ...

Sworn to before me, this *1888* of *April* 1888
Wm. W. ...
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

3^d District Police Court.

Michael O'Neill 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. Michael O'Neill

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. Brooklyn

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

Answer. 36 Sheriff Street three years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Busfitter

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 know ~~nothing~~ nothing about it.

Michael O'Neill

Taken before me this 21
day of April 1884
John J. Brown
Police Justice.

Over

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Police Court 3^d District. Philip Fuster
City and County } ss.: of 203 West Kinney Street
of New York, } Newark New Jersey

of ~~N. York~~ Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Restaurant Keeper being duly sworn
deposes and says, that the premises No 199 Delancey Street,
in the City and County of New York, the said being a Frame Building in
the 13th Ward of the City of New York
and which was occupied by deponent as a Restaurant and dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Walter Fuster
and a number of others
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking open
the door leading from the hall way
on the first floor to the kitchen
of deponent at about the time of
twelve A. M.
on the 30th day of March 1884 in the night time, and the
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

a quantity of Cakes of the value
of Two 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
Michael O'Neill, New York

for the reasons following, to wit: That at said time the
premises aforesaid was closed and
secured and deponent was en-
closed with his family, and said
property was then contained in
the window of deponents front
room or shop. That about the

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Now aforesaid deponent broke
up and found said deponent
and five other men within
the said apartments of deponent
and deponent then observed that
the door aforesaid had been
broken open. That deponent ran
out to the Station House for
an officer, and on his return
the said deponent and said
other men had left said premises
and gone away and said property
was stolen and carried away.

Sworn to before me this
20th day of April 1884
Perry H. Foster
J. M. Patterson, Police Justice

Police Court _____ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated _____ 188 |

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ _____ Bail.

Bailed by _____

No. _____ Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

O'Rourke, William

DATE:

04/21/84

Witnesses:

Sylvester Cahill

433 Hudson St

1279 Bull and
H.A.H.

Counsel,

Filed 21 day of April 1884

Plends Myself (or)

THE PEOPLE vs. William O'Rourke
vs. George W. ...
Grand Larceny (From the person) 1st degree
[Sections 528, 58 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John Noles Foreman.

April 29/84
J. P. ...

S.P. 2 1/2 1884

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK
against

William O'Rourke

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

William O'Rourke

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

The said *William O'Rourke*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Seventh* day of *April* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*two*, in the *day* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one*

quantity of money
of the kind commonly known
as United States Treasury
notes, the same being then
and there due and payable, it
for the payment of a sum of
the value of one dollar, and
three cents of a dollar, said
and the same to the Grand
Jury aforesaid unknown of
the value of one dollar and twenty five cents
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Suzette Cahill*
on the person of *the said Suzette Cahill*
then and there being found, from the person of the said *Suzette Cahill*
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.

Geo. S. O'Rourke

District Attorney

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Testimony in
the case of
Wm O'Rourke
filed April
1884.

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The People
vs. William O'Rourke } Court of General Sessions, Part 7
Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree. } Before Judge Cowing. April 29, 1882.
Sylvester Leahill sworn and examined.
I am living at 233 Hudson St. between Leroy and Morton for four years. I was sitting on the corner of Clarkson and Greenwich Sts. at half past four in the afternoon. I had a little sup taken, I was after carting coal. I filled my pipe to have a smoke to rest me, I was tired, I had two dollars and a quarter, I had a hole in my pocket, I was tying the handkerchief for fear I would lose it. The prisoner came around. I was tying the handkerchief; he snatched it and ran away with the money. I run after him of course; he turned down Washington into Houston St. and the policeman caught him. I never saw the prisoner before; but I am acquainted with his father nine or ten years, and this is a respectable young man. Cross Examined. You had been drinking that afternoon hadnt you? I drank a little. I took about three drinks. I remember what took place there. How long had you been on the corner? I was not sitting there more than ten minutes. I was not going to sleep

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Are you sure that is the boy that took your handkerchief and money? Yes sir, that is the boy, I cannot be mistaken. Was your hand open or closed? No, I was putting a knot on the handkerchief and he snatched it and ran away with it. You did not struggle with him did you? No; but then I don't want to do anything to the boy at all; there was \$2.00 in the handkerchief.

Patrick McCullough sworn. I am an officer in the Ninth precinct, I arrested the prisoner at the corner of Houston near Greenwich St. on the afternoon of the 7th. I was standing on the corner of Washington and Houston Sts. and I heard a halloo, "Stop thief." I turned around and I saw this prisoner running down and the old man after him hallooing, "Stop thief." the old man Cahill. What did you do? I followed after the young fellow and after I caught him the old man came up and asked him for ~~the~~ money. There was a little girl stood close by where we were standing; she picked up a little cloth and the money was in it and the little girl handed it over to the old man. Cross Examined. Was anybody else on the street there at that time?

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Not at the time I arrested him. Did you see anybody ahead of the prisoner? No. I looked and I had a full view of the street; they were the only two in the direction in which they came on the ~~side~~ block. ~~Did you see anybody go round the corner?~~ They might sometime before that. He was running when you caught him? Yes sir. There was no person on the same side within the block? Not within the block, between Clarkson and Houston streets.

Bridget O'Rourke sworn and examined for the defence testified. Is this your boy? Yes sir. How old is he? He is going on twenty. What did he work at? He worked for his mother and helped to support me. Where do you live? I live now in 647 Washington St. How long have you lived in the city of New York? I am twenty five years here. Has your boy ever been in trouble before? Never took the value of an apple and never hurt a child to my knowledge. He has been a good boy. I never knew of his being charged with taking a roll of carpet and never heard of his being in trouble about an overcoat.

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William O'Rourke sworn and examined.
By the Court You know what you have done, you have
kissed the Bible, you called God to witness
you will tell the truth? Yes sir.

By Counsel How old are you? I am going on 20.
What did you work at before you were
arrested? I used to work driving a coal
cart and driving an ice cart for
the Knickerbocker Co. I worked for Mr.
Donohue. Have you ever been arrested?
Never arrested before in my life, not
for an overcoat or a roll of carpet or
for anything else. Did you steal this
money from this man? No sir.
There was two fellows come and two
girls as I was passing Clarkson
and Greenwich sts. They were run-
ning and I started running too.
When I turned the corner I kept running
up the street and the officer called me,
he took me into possession and he
said that I stole this man's money.
I saw the crowd. I did not know what
was the matter and I followed them.
I saw them run and I did not
know what it was, I followed.
The jury rendered a verdict of guilty
of grand larceny in the second degree.

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BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street

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Police Court - 58
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John W. Caldwell
1433 Broadway

John J. Patterson



Dated _____ 188

John W. Caldwell
Magistrate.

Witnesses
No. _____
Bill O'Connell
No. _____
John P. O'Connell
No. _____
John P. O'Connell

April 10 1884
Bill O'Connell
April 18 1884
Bill O'Connell
John P. O'Connell

No. _____
Street, _____
to answer
John P. O'Connell

Offence *Larceny from Person*
John P. O'Connell

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 *April 8* 188 *John Patterson* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

Sylvester Cabill

of No. 433 Hudson Street, 70 years, Laborer

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of April 1884

at the corner of Clarkson Street in the City of New York,

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

of deponent *with intent to deprive the true and lawful owner thereof*

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money of the United States consisting of a bank note or bill of the denomination of one dollar of silver and copper coins of various denominations and values and being in all together of the value of

Two Dollars and twenty five 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 William Rourke (now here) for

the reasons, that while deponent was sitting on a stoop in said street counting said money said Rourke came up to deponent and taking said money out of deponent's hand ran away with the same, whereupon said Rourke was arrested, deponent passed said money lying on the sidewalk a short distance from where he was then sitting and from where said Rourke was arrested, deponent fully identifies the said money as being the money taken stolen and carried away from him by said Rourke and charges said Rourke with the larceny of said property

Sylvester Cabill sworn

Sworn before me this 4th day of April 1884 J. M. Purvish Police Justice.

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30 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Rourke 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. *William Rourke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *67 1/2 Washington Street, 6 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Ice 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 of the Charge*

William O Rourke

Taken before me this *8th*
day of *April* 188*4*
Wm Patterson
Police Justice.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Otten, Henry

DATE:

04/01/84



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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Martin Ryan
Off J. C. Cooper

Counsel, *W. J. K. Coynard*
Filed *day of April 1884*
Pleads *Nov 4 July 2*

THE PEOPLE
33. 1884
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Henry O'Brien
Murder in the First Degree. (Section 189.)

PETER B. OLNEY,
~~JOHN MCKEON,~~
22 Apr 24/84 District Attorney.
Pleado Masal Idg
A TRUE BILL.
Robert B. Kimmel
S. P. Seven years.
Foreman.

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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 Otten

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

Dennis Otten

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

The said Dennis Otten

late of the City and County of New York, on the 17th day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

William Ryan

in the peace of the People of the State then and there being, willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said William Ryan did make an assault.

And the said Dennis Otten, him

the said William Ryan

with a certain knife

which he the said Dennis Otten

in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen

of him the said William Ryan then and there willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of him the said William Ryan did strike, stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said William Ryan then and there with the knife

aforesaid, in and upon the abdomen

of him the said William Ryan one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound he the said William Ryan at the City, and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the twentieth day of March in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said twentieth day of March in the year aforesaid, he the said William Ryan at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

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And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *Denny*
Orten, him — — — — —

the said *William Ruger*, in the manner and form
and by the means aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, on the day and in the
year aforesaid, willfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to
effect the death of *him* the said *William Ruger*,
did kill and murder, 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 Community.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court 22 12 28 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Franklin E. Cooper

1 Henry Otten

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Dated March 29th 1884

John J. Hoffman Magistrate.

John J. Hoffman Officer.

Witnesses

Franklin E. Cooper

William J. Lyons

No. 528 2nd Avenue

Maximilian Ryan

No. 116 4th Street

Patrick Chapman

No. 269 West 4th Street



Offence Homicide

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

Henry Otten

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

Dated March 29th 1884 John J. Hoffman Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.
Years.	Months.	Days.		
30			Ireland	St. Vincent's Hospital March 17.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Ryan

whereby it is found that he was
 injured by steel mound of
 abdomen at 26 St
 W. Houston Street
 hands of Henry Allen
 early on morning of
 March 17. 1884

Spoken on the 17th day
 of March 1884
 before

Dr. Leonard Keyes
 Coroner.

Committed
 Dated
 Discharged

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at
No. Chambers St Hosp Street, in the 5th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 17 day of March
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84
before
Ferdinand Levy
Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of William Ryan at
said Chambers St Hospital March 17th. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said
was injured, do
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said

William Ryan
came to his injuries by stab wound of abdomen
on the morning of March 17th 1884
at 267 W Houston Street at the hands of
Henry Ollen

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, I. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *William Ryan* now lying
dangerously wounded at _____ in the _____ Ward
of said City and County, on the _____ day of _____ 188

Question—What is your name?

William Ryan

Answer—

Question—Where do you live?

528- Greenwich St.

Answer—

Question—Do you now believe that you are about to die?

Yes

Answer—

Question—Have you any hope of recovery from the effects of the injury you have received?

Yes

Answer—

Question—Are you willing to make a true statement, how, and in what manner, you came by the injury from which you are now suffering?

Yes

Answer—

*I was stabbed at 265 W. Houston St
in Henry Hoffmans, Hackman or Hoffen's
shoe shop. I was stabbed by Henry
Hoffman, Hackman, or Hoffen, it happened
last night. I had a fight with him and then
he pulled out the knife and stabbed me,
the proprietor of the shoe store, stabbed me,
I did not play cards, never carried a
weapon,*

William Ryan.

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MEMORANDUM.

AGE.	PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE. When Reported.
37 Years. 2 Months 5 Days.	Ireland.	St. Vincent's Hospital	Mar. 2/84

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AN INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

William Ryan

whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of

Henry Otter et.

And 267, West Rowland

March. 17. 1884

Exquest taken on the 26. day

of March 1884

by the Coroner.

Committed March 28. 1884

to

Prison

Date of death March 20/84

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Otten being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Henry Otten*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*Thirty three years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*Germany*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*267 West Houston*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Shoemaker.*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

I decline to make a statement.

Henry Otten

Taken before me this *26* day of *March* 188*4*

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Justin Harrod, being sworn says: —
I am House Physician and Surgeon at St. Vincent Hospital that on Mar. 17th /84,
at 2 1/2 am. William Ryan was admitted
to this hospital suffering from a penetrat-
ing stab wound of the lower part of the
abdomen; he was in an intoxicated con-
dition, also suffering from deep shock
and internal hemorrhage, the se-
rious peritonitis, and died Mar.
20/84, at 11 am.

Justin Harrod
House Phys. and Surgeon.

Taken before me,

this

day of

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CORONER.

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Admitted Mar. 17/84 - 2 1/2 am.
Died Mar. 20/84 - 11 P.M.
AMBULANCE PATIENT—St. Vincent Hospital.

Date.....
Name *William Ryan*
Age *32* Nativity *Ireland*
Condition *Single*
Time in U. S. *28 yrs.* in City *28 yrs.*
Occupation *Cooper*
Residence *52 1/2 Greenwich St.*
Friend's Name *Sister and Brother*
" Residence *same*
Brought from *St. P. S. N.*
Taken there by Officer *Cooper (St.)*
From.....

DIAGNOSIS:

*Dr. J. Harold
House Surgeon.*

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Philip E. Miller M.D. being sworn says
on March 21. 1884 at St. Vincent's
Hospital I made an autopsy on body
of William Rogers

I found a stab wound of the abdomen
one and a quarter inches in length. It was
four inches below the umbilicus and three
inches to the left of the median line. It penetrated
to the abdomen and a ligated fold of theomentum
protruded through it.

The abdomen was partly filled with blood
and the peritoneum was inflamed and
adherent around the wound.

The heart was hypertrophied
The kidneys slightly changed - other
organs were normal.

From said Autopsy I find death due
to exhaustion from internal hemorrhage
and peritonitis from penetrating stab
wound of the abdomen.

PE Miller M.D.

Taken before me

this 26 day of March 1884

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, SS.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of No. 15 Chatham Street in the 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 26. day of March in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 84 before Ferdinand Levy, Coroner, of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of William Ryan

lying dead at Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

William Ryan came to his death, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said William Ryan

came to his death by Execution from Ponticils & M. haemorrhage Mrs. Punctating slab wound of the abdomen caused by an instrument supposed to be a shornmaker's knife at the hands of Henry Otter at 267 N. Amsterdam St on March 27. 1884

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.
H. Gredtz 113 Clinton place
Amos R. Van 131 Clinton place
John Ritter 116 Clinton place
John P. Winkler 116 Clinton place
A. F. ... 9-6th Ave
Edmund Malon 216 E 76 St
Adam Haggblom 115 Clinton Pl
Wm. McDonald MD. 38 W. Washington Square
Ferdinand Levy CORONER, L. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Officer Franklin Cooper, 1st District being
 under oath. On Monday March 18th
 about 7:40 AM 12. 15 AM I heard
 ringing going on at 257 West Lane
 I saw a dog being in the basement
 but found no disturbance. I came
 back in about 10 or half hour and
 the prisoner coming out with a tin pad
 and cautioned him with regard to
 making noise. I came back again
 about 1:30 and heard loud
 conversation and went to the
 door heard some shuffling when
 I got near the door, then heard
 the voice saying You have
 seen the knife through me, the
 dog was barking and then saw
 two men come out ahead of them.
 Ryan said he was stabbed, at
 the same time I saw the prisoner
 charge the door, I and after helping
 Ryan out ordered the prisoner to
 show the door he did. I called for
 assistance two officers came and I
 took the prisoner to the station
 house and soon afterwards Ryan
 came in in a wagon and again
 said that the prisoner was the man

Taken before me,

this

day of 188
 Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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who attacked him, at first when
 I asked Ryan what was the
 matter. The man named Lyons
 said nothing, after Ryan was
 taken to the Hospital I
 went back to the Shop and
 found a knife. then locked the
 place up. Knife was shown to the
^{marked pistol of} prisoner's name is ~~Henry~~
 he said the knife was his and before
 Judge White the following day said
 he had acted in self defense.

Franklin C. Cooper

Taken before me,

this

day of

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Ferdinand Roy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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William Lyons being sworn says, I reside at 538. Quennick and am employed by Boston Water Department. I have known deceased about 14 yrs, and prisoner about 5. On Sunday March 18th about 10.40 P.M. I went into Otter's shoe shop at 267 West Houston. There were Otter, Mr Ryan and three others one named Carroll, who resides at 217 W. Houston, Michael Hannan who lives in Boston near Quennick and James Johnson, they had all been drinking, Ryan deceased was tight and also the prisoner as far as I could judge, I went in and sat down and joined the company. Johnson went out then Carroll and Hannan went down after, I saw no fighting but Ryan and the prisoner were arguing together, I cannot say whether I saw the prisoner was sitting on his bench and Ryan standing next to him, I did not hear Ryan say "You have seen the knife through me," I did not hear any remarks from Ryan or the prisoner, prisoner was out at work at the time. I heard the following morning of the affray, but when I came

Taken before me,

this

day of

188

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

out of the shoe shop an officer asked
me what was the matter and I
don't remember exactly what I said
to him while I was in the shoe
shop. Often the prisoners went out for
beer and I went out for it twice
usually.

Wm. A. Lyons

Taken before me,

this

day of

188

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

Martin Ryan being sworn says I reside at 116. Clinton Place, and am a brother of deceased. I last saw my brother alive on March 19/84 at St. Vincent's Hospital, and identified him there.

Martin Ryan

Taken before me,

this

day of

188

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER.

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POLICE COURT 2d DISTRICT

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF
Franklin C. Cooper

Henry Ott
vs.

AFFIDAVIT.
Sub. Affidavit on Henry Ott

Dated March 14 1884

W. L. Cooper Magistrate.

W. L. Cooper Officer.

Witness,

Disposition Com. to await
the resuer of injuries

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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STATE OF NEW YORK, }
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss: POLICE COURT, 27 DISTRICT.

Franklin C. Cooper 294th
of No. 5th Police Precinct, Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says,

that on the 10th day of March 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested one

Henry Otten (nowhere) on a charge of cutting and maiming one William Ryan by stabbing said Ryan with a knife in the abdomen

That said Ryan who is now in Saint Vincent's Hospital unable to appear in Court, identified said Otten in

Deponent's presence as the person who stabbed him as aforesaid, and Deponent prays he may be held to await

the result of the injuries so received by Ryan
Franklin C. Cooper

Sworn to before me, this 10th day of March 1884
[Signature]
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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St. 7 pi cents Hoop

To whomsoever it may concern

This is to certify that
William Ryan, is a
son of a free man and
born of a free man, and will
not survive thirty years

Justus King
H. H. King

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St. Vincent's Hospital

195 West Eleventh St.

New York, Mar. 18 1884

Judge White

Sir,

This is to certify
that William Ryan, now
a patient at this Hospital,
is still in a critical
condition.

Justin Seward
House Phys. and Surg.

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St. Vincents Hospital

195 West Eleventh St.

New York, Mar. 20 1884

Judge White

Sir

This is to certify
that William Ryan, suffering
from a stab wound of the ab-
domen, is still in a critical
condition,

Justin H. Snow, and Surg.

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Sec. 198-200

2^d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Henry Otten

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. *Henry Otten*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *33 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 267 West Houston Street; 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoemaker*

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*
Henry Otten

Taken before me this *29th*
day of *March* 188*4*
Albin Johnson
Police Justice.

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

POLICE COURT— 2^d DISTRICT.

William J. Lyons, 25 years old, laborer
of No. 528 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes and
says that on the 29th day of March 1884
at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he read certain

testimony given by him before Ferdinand
Levy, a coroner of the County of New
York, on the 26th day of March 1884 at
an Inquisition on the view of the body
of William Ryan and that the said
testimony as appearing in the report of
said Inquisition is true

Sworn to before me this
29th day

of March 1884
John J. Brown
Police Justice

Wm J. Lyons

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

POLICE COURT - 2 DISTRICT.

Franklin C. Cooper

of No. the 8^m Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the 29^m day of March 1884

at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he has read a certain

affidavit made by him in the 2^d District Police Court on the 17th day of March 1884 and certain testimony given by him before Ferdinand Levy a Justice of the County of New York, on the 26^m day of March 1884 at the Inquisition on the view of the body of William Ryan whereby it was found that said Ryan came to his death on March 17th 1884 by the hands of Henry Otten, said affidavit and said testimony both relating to an assault committed upon said Otten by said Ryan, and that said affidavit and said testimony as appearing in the papers hereto annexed are true

Summ to before me this
29^m day of March 1884
J. H. Gorman
Police Justice

Franklin C. Cooper