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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3614

**DESCRIPTION:**

Calvey, John

**DATE:**

03/26/90



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Witnesses:

Thos Johnson  
Alfred M. Ahearn

This is a very agreeable

Cure. Feb

*[Handwritten flourish]*

178 J. B. A  
Counsel, ~~George W. Cullen~~  
Filed 26 day of March 1890  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
30 *James W. Cullen*  
169 *by J. B. A.*  
John Calvey  
Robbery, *Second* degree.  
[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

Apr 8/90 Have personal services  
on all within 9<sup>45</sup> am

A True Bill.  
*John R. Fellows*  
Part 2 April 11/90  
Foreman.  
*Charles G. Smith*

12410 Mrs. J. B. A.

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Police Court-- District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Andrew Spangberg*  
of No. *1780* *Hulton* Street, Aged *32* Years  
Occupation *Carpenter* *Brooklyn* being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
*8* day of *March* 188*9*, at the *2<sup>d</sup>* Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

*One Silver Watch and Chain*

of the value of *Five* DOLLARS,

the property of *deponent*

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

*John Calvey (nowhere) gives*  
*the fact that at or about the hour*  
*of 90 P.M. on said date deponent was*  
*on the Saloon No 113. South Street*  
*when deponent was struck on the*  
*head. Knocked down and kicked*  
*on the head and body, and the said*  
*property taken stolen and carried away*  
*from deponent's left hand. Test. per deponent*  
*Deponent is informed by Thomas Brown*  
*that he saw the said Calvey strike*  
*deponent with his clenched hands*  
*knocking deponent down back River*

day of

Sworn to before me, this

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Police Justice.

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deposits, and saw the said Calvey  
take stone and carry away said  
property from deposits possession and  
possession. Deposits therefore prays that  
the said Calvey may be held to answer

Sworn before me  
this 9 day of March 1890 Andrew Sparhawk

Affidavit

Office 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 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 he to be discharged.  
Dated 188 Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—ROBBERY.

vs.

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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 36 years, occupation Carpenter of No. 217 Chauncey Brooklyn Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Andrew Spindler and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of March 1889

W. W. Mahon

Police Justice.

Thomas Johnson

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Calvey* 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. *John Calvey*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *86 Wyckman St Brooklyn 3 Mo.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Fireman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Calvey*  
*Fireman*

Taken before me this

day of

*March* 1892*John J. Justice*  
Police Justice

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

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

Dated Nov 9 1890 W. T. 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 he to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 18 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

DOOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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Police Court---

405  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Andrew Spangberg*  
1780  
*John Colman*  
Gullton St  
New York

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Offence

Dated

*March 9* 1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

No.

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BAILED

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

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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 Palmer*

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

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

The said *John Palmer*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *March*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty nine~~ *eighty nine* in the *eight* time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *Andrew Spaulding*, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

*one watch of the value of four dollars, and one chain of the value of one dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Andrew Spaulding*, from the person of the said *Andrew Spaulding*, against the will, and by violence to the person of the said *Andrew Spaulding*, 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.

*John R. Bellows*  
*Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3614

**DESCRIPTION:**

Carman, Frank W.

**DATE:**

03/19/90



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Witnesses:

Matthew H. Meneer

Counsel,

Filed 19 day of March 1890

Pleads, Not guilty to

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frank W. Carman

Mar 28 P. 2 ASD

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

John Ham Rhoads

Foreman.

Transferred to the Court of Special  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2 March 28<sup>th</sup> 1890.

Madameau.  
(Sec. 2023, Jan. 1890)

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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

Frank W. Rorman

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

indictment, accuse Frank W. Rorman —

of the crime of a misdemeanor, —

committed as follows:

The said Frank W. Rorman, —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the

Twenty Third day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and ~~ninety~~ nineteen, at the City and County aforesaid,

being a registered Pharmacist, conducting  
a certain store and place of business  
there, did unlawfully permit the com-  
ounding and dispensing of drugs

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prescriptions of medical practitioners  
in this said store and place of business  
by one Antonio Cesarini, who was  
not then and there registered as required  
by law; against the form of the  
Statute in such case made and  
provided, and against the peace of  
the People of the State of New York,  
and their dignity.

John R. Fellows,

Prosecutor

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3614

**DESCRIPTION:**

Clarkson, John

**DATE:**

03/27/90



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Witnesses:

*And Capilla*

*210*  
*Henryman*

Counsel,

Filed *27* day of *March* 18 *90*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Clarkson*

*I*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

*Grand Larceny*  
*Section 528, 529, Penal Code.*

A True Bill.

*John R. Rhoads*

Foreman.

*March 28/90*

*W. H. Smith*

*El. R. of J.C.*

0023

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York, }

of No.

2305

8th Avenue

Street,

aged

21

years,

occupation

Keep house

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the

13th

day of

March

1890

at the City of New

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

of deponent, in the

day

time, the following property, viz:

Eight pairs of gents garters  
together of the value of fifty four dollars

the property of

Joseph Caputa deponent's husband  
and in deponent's care and custody

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by John Clarkson (now here) and that this deponent attempted to be

And two other unknown and not-  
yet-arrested. from the fact that at  
about the hour of 2.30 o'clock P.M.  
said date deponent saw the said  
defendant and said other two together and  
in company with each other. and caught-  
them in the act of attempting to break  
open the door case in front of the  
store at the above address. where said property  
was.

Wherefore deponent charges the said defendant,  
and said other two not-yet-arrested with being  
together and acting in concert with each other  
and feloniously attempting to take steal and  
carry away said property Sarah Caputa  
her  
deponent

Sworn to before me, this 13th day of March 1890

1890

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK ss.

*John Clarkson*

being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h's right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h'; 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's waiver cannot be used  
against h' on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*John Clarkson*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*310 E. 110 St 9 mos*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Iron worker.*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty.*

*John Clarkson*

Taken before me this  
day of

*March 1884*

Police Justice.

0025

John Clarkson  
Born May -  
Occup - Iron Works  
Married No  
Single Yes  
Residence 313 E 113 St  
Parents Both

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

*Alfred Smith*  
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 *March 13* 189*0* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court--- 5-425 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sarah Caputo  
2008-8 Ave  
John Clarkson

2 .....

3 .....

4 .....

Attempted  
Larceny (felony)

Dated March 12 1894

Kuffy Magistrate.

Mr J Sullivan Officer.

30 Precinct.

Witnesses Bernhard Meyer

No. 1861, 9th Ave Street.

Mathias Wild

No. 1870, 9th Ave Street.

No. 300 to answer

Comd w/ 2

0028

**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 Clarkson*

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

*John Clarkson*, of the Crime of Attempting to Commit

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

The said

*John Clarkson*

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

*sixteen shoes of the value of  
three dollars and fifty cents  
each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Joseph Caputo*

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

*John R. Fellows,  
District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3614

**DESCRIPTION:**

Collins, Samuel

**DATE:**

03/05/90



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Witnesses;

George de Cien  
J. J. Feeney

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Counsel,

Filed

Pleas,

1890

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

Samuel Collins

Grand Larceny Sec. 58/457, Penal Code.

JOHN B. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

0031

Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 1797- 9<sup>th</sup> Avenue Street, 28 years,  
occupation Music dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of February 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

One diamond ring of the  
value of forty dollars. And one garnet  
stone ring of the value of ten dollars  
together of the value of fifty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Samuel Collins (now here)  
from the fact that deponent missed  
said property from his apartment  
and as this defendant had been in  
deponent's apartment, deponent charged  
him the said defendant with said  
larceny when he the defendant admitted  
that he had taken said property, and  
returned to deponent the ring in which  
said diamond had been set, minus  
the stone.

Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking, stealing  
and carrying away said property.  
Emile Geo. De Coen

Sworn to before me this 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1890

Police Justice.

0032

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

5 District Police Court.

*Samuel Collins* 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.

*Samuel Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*No 1849 - 10<sup>th</sup> Avenue - 2 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Errand boy*

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*

*Samuel Collins*

Taken before me at

*Samuel Collins*  
*13<sup>th</sup> Ave*

Police Justice.

0033

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 *\$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 *July 25* 18 *90* *Wm. J. ...* 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---

5 337 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*George De Corn*  
*1797 - 9<sup>th</sup> ave*  
*Mumt Collins*

*Larney*  
*Belmont*  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

*July 25<sup>th</sup>*

1890

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Geo H. Harny*

No.

*100 E 23<sup>rd</sup>*

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

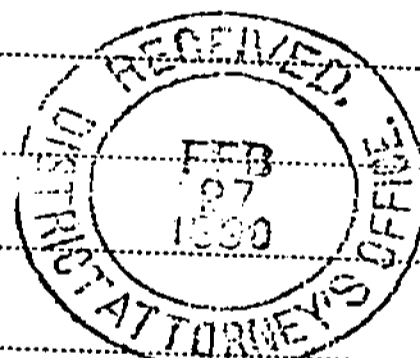
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*500*

to answer

*G.S.*

*Conrad*



0035

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*Samuel Collins*

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

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

The said

*Samuel Collins*

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

*one finger ring of the value of forty dol-*  
*lars, and one other finger ring of the*  
*value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Emile G. De laun*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

— *Samuel Collins* —  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY committed as follows:

The said

*Samuel Collins*  
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,

*one finger-ring of the value of  
forty dollars and one other finger  
ring of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Emile G. De Coen*

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

*Emile G. De Coen*

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

— *Samuel Collins* —

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

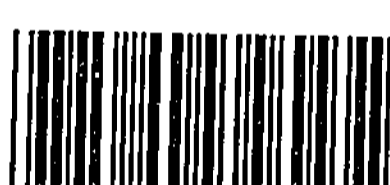
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Collucio, Angelo

**DATE:**

03/12/90



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Witnesses;

Off. Geo. McNally  
Nicola Valnatis

May 12 1890  
The extreme offense of which  
Defendant was convicted  
is Murder in 1st Degree - of  
the wife of the deceased  
in 1st Degree & should admit  
accepting it. I believe  
Dist. Atty.

Under all the  
circumstances and  
- regarding this case  
I deem that Monday the  
1st agree would be  
a proper plea for the  
People to accept  
May 21st '90  
J. R. F.

Counsel,

Filed

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE.

(Section 183, Penal Code.)

Angelo Collins

HD

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

Placed in  
prison by his bail  
and committed to prison

A TRUE BILL. J. R. F.

John J. Quinn

May 20th

Foreman.

Placed in prison

16 May 23rd

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0039

TESTIMONY.

*P. E. Donlin* M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an examination of the body of  
*Alfonso Silvestro* now lying dead at  
*32 Grand Street* and from such examination  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is

five inches below center of right eye a  
bullet hole surrounded by fatal powder  
burns

direction upwards and upwards  
under eye into middle fossa of right  
side lacerating cerebrum & passing M. D.  
through cerebellum.

*P. E. Donlin*

Sworn to before me,

this

3

day of

July 1890

*Daniel Hanly*

CORONER.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0040

MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
23	Years	Months	Days	Italy	32 found to
					Feb 3 1900

Infant 9177 Thompson St  
Feb 2 1900 5 PM

Pistol shot wound  
of hand at hands  
of Angelo Colluccio

D.H.  
M.I.B.M.

side 7

90.488

1st Search.

1890

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Alfreda Sirots

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Tempest taken on the

of Alfreda Sirots  
MICHAEL J. D. MESSEMER, Coroner.

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

D.H. 7

M. J. B. M.

No. 488

1st Quar.

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Alfonso S. S. S.

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the day  
of August 18<sup>th</sup> 1888  
MICHAEL J. B. MISSEMER, Coroner.

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August 11<sup>th</sup> 1888  
412 E. 9<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.  
Post off. 11<sup>th</sup> St. N.Y.  
3 fingers at hand  
3 fingers at hand

AGE	PLA OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
23 Years Months Days	Italy	32 Grand St.	41 3 <sup>rd</sup> 90

MEMORANDA.

0042

Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Angelo Collucio 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—Angelo Collucio.

Question—How old are you?

Answer—Twenty-seven.

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—Italy

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—443 E. 113th St.

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—Laborer.

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

Answer—Counsel: He pleads not guilty to the charge and reserves his defence until his trial.

Angelo <sup>this</sup> Collucio.

(Mr. Thomas Q. E. Ecclesine. <sup>mark</sup> appeared for the prisoner)

Taken before me, this 7th day of July 1887

Daniel Hanly CORONER.

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## MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
23	Years	Months	Days	Italy, 32 Grand St.	Feb 3. 90

Witness - Michael Valente

bailed by - Leon E. Muller

10 Charlton St.

Witness - Clarence Parker

bailed by - Eugene E. Hughes

Care of W. J. Haines, Jr.

Curdleau Park

156<sup>th</sup> St. + Boulevard

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On the VIEW of the BODY of

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Inquest taken on the 25<sup>th</sup> day

of February 1890.

before

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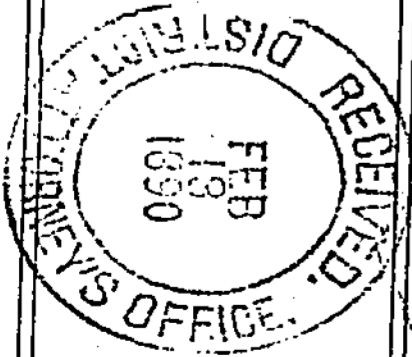
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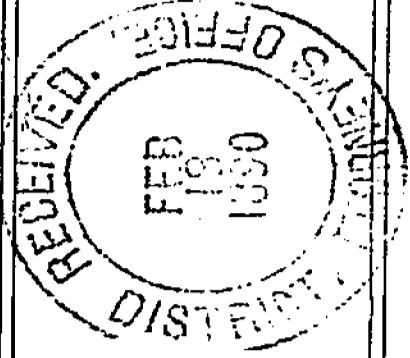
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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLAGE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
23 Years	Italy	32 Grand St.	Feb. 3. 90

Days Months Years

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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of *Coroner's Office*  
*No. 67 Park Row* Street, in the *4<sup>th</sup>* Ward of the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *February*,  
 in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *90*. before  
*Daniel Hanly* Coroner,  
 of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *Alfonso Silvestro*

*Eight* 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  
*Alfonso Silvestro* came to his death, do  
 upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *Alfonso Silvestro*  
 came to his death by

*Penetrating*  
*Pistol shot wound of head, inflicted with*  
*a pistol in the hands of Angelo Coluccio*  
*in front of 77 Thompson Street February*  
*2<sup>d</sup> 1890*

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.

*G. Liebner 135-8 St* *James J. P. Perry*  
*J. Curry 396 Bowry* *Sam Teubach* *Pellea*  
*H. Harris 386 Bowry*  
*E. C. Carr 133. 8 St*  
*Am Skilton 619 calloway*  
*Max Struenger 427 E 19 St*

*Daniel Hanly*

CORONER, E. S.

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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

Please send me the Papers in the Case of  
PEOPLE

vs.

Angelo Collegio

Mr. Gross

Look at

this Case & see if in  
any way we could get  
a higher grade than  
murder in 2nd

J. M. A.  
District Attorney.

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Giacinto Dr Pietro  
213 ~~214~~ E 102 St

PEOPLE

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District Attorney's Office.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

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Frank Fogelli	150 South 11th St
Michael Pietropinto	339 8th St
Charles Girardo	176 Thompson St

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*[Signature]*

*Johnna  
Gordon*

*Witness  
at  
Los Angeles*

*William S  
Hart  
with  
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*District Attorney's Office  
City & County of  
New York.*

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House of detention  
New York May 7<sup>th</sup> 1870

Dear Sir,

Will you please  
give me some information  
in regards to the case of one  
Angel Colucci, when it will  
be called up for trial, I have  
have not heard any thing  
about it since I have been  
here. It was committed in  
Feb 3<sup>rd</sup> month to May 7<sup>th</sup>  
I have a mother depending  
on me and am the head of  
being detained here I am un-  
able to give her any support  
what ever. I have not any got  
Please answer to your best  
Lawrence Parker

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The People vs  
against  
Angelo Coluccio

State of New York

City and County of New York ss Donato Torrado  
being duly sworn deposes and says  
that he resides at number 525 Bussell  
street in the city of New York, and keeps  
a Boarding house at said place, that  
defendant has resided in the city of New  
York for seven years last past, that de-  
fendant became acquainted with Angelo  
Coluccio the prisoner above named the  
day he landed in this County which  
was some three years ago, that de-  
fendant has been in his company al-  
most continuously, working side by  
side, and has <sup>had</sup> abundant opportu-  
nity to learn his disposition and  
character, and also his reputation  
among his fellow workmen and  
friends, that defendant never knew  
him to quarrel, nor was he noisy or  
demonstrative, but on the contrary  
was inclined to be very quiet and  
retiring, that defendant always found  
him very industriously inclined

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and attention to his work, that  
debeant never knew of him be-  
intoxicated with liquor, or heard  
of such, that his reputation is ex-  
cellent among his many friends  
in every respect, and debeant only  
believes that he would not injure  
any one knowingly.

I have believed me this } Donato Ferrara  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890 }  
C. W. D. Evans }

Notary Public Knaples  
Certified filed in New York Co

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The People vs  
against  
Angelo Coluccio

State of New York  
City and County of New York ss Rocco Claps  
being duly sworn saith that he re-  
sides at number 109 Elizabeth street  
New York City, and is a dealer in Italian  
and other wines, and groceries at said  
place, that he has resided in this  
County for about thirteen years and  
is a citizen thereof, that he knows An-  
gelo Coluccio since he landed in this  
Country about three years ago, that  
he has dealt with defendant during  
that time, and defendant has been  
in frequent communication with  
him and is acquainted with his  
associates and friends, that he bears  
an excellent reputation among them  
for being a peaceable, quiet and un-  
obtrusive man, and not addicted  
to the excessive use of liquor, and  
of mild and gentle disposition  
that he has never been in any  
other trouble, and has been al-

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ways handworking and industries  
Lynn telephoned me this

15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890

Ross Claps

MND Evans

Notary Public Kings County  
Certified Filed in New York Co

The People vs  
 against  
 Angelo Coluccio

State of New York  
 City and County of New York ss Rocco Carlucci  
 being duly sworn saith that he re-  
 sides at number 366 Broome street,  
 in the city of New York, and is in busi-  
 ness in said city as a Chemist and  
 Druggist and keeps a store at number  
 86 Mulberry street New York city, that de-  
 fendant has resided here for three years,  
 that defendant knew Angelo Coluccio  
 in Angliano, Italy, where he was born  
 and from whence he came to this  
 Country some three or four years ago,  
 that defendant is now fifty three years  
 of age, that the said Angelo Coluccio above  
 named is about the age of twenty five  
 years that defendant has known  
 him since his birth and during  
 boyhood, and from thence to man-  
 hood, he was always a good, honest  
 and industrious boy, and as a  
 man, was always of a quiet and  
 unobtrusive disposition, and

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industrious and attentive to his work, that he had been away in the Country working continuously for some time prior to the occurrences mentioned and set forth in the indictment, working steadily, that defendant knows his friends and relatives, and among all he has a good reputation for being peaceable and inoffensive, and defendant feels confident that he would not willfully harm any one, or attempt so to do

Sworn to before me this      Now & then  
15<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890  
M D Evans

Notary Public Kings County  
Certificate filed in New York Co

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The People of

against

Angelo Volucio

Affidavits

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Court of General Sessions.

The People

vs.

Angelo Cellucio

Report.

A careful examination of the statements made by the witnesses for the People shows no fact which can be taken as proof that the shot, which caused the death of the deceased, was fired by the defendant with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the deceased. It was fired during an actual quarrel between the defendant and the deceased, as to the cause and character of which the People have no evidence. It seems to me that there was no time for deliberation and premeditation. The People have no proof of any previous threat by the defendant.

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against the deceased.

I am satisfied that no greater verdict than Murder in the second degree can be obtained against the defendant herein.

Dated New York, April 29, 1890

Forward Grosse  
Deft Hestant.

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Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.  
Angelo Calucio.

REPORT.

For the District Attorney.

Dated April 29 1899  
Edward G. Moore  
Deputy Assistant.

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The People vs  
against  
Angelo Coluccio

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State of New York

City and County of New York vs Angelo Coluccio  
being duly sworn doeth depose and say  
that he is the defendant in the above  
entitled Cause, that he is of the age of  
Twenty seven years, and that he came  
to this Country about the 1<sup>st</sup> day of February  
1884 and that since his arrival in  
this Country he has worked as a laborer  
and under various Contracts, and  
on Rail Road and other works, that  
for the most part in the country, in  
places desolate and remote, and  
far removed from cities, and the  
protection that the Police of large Com-  
munities afford, that defendant has  
been obliged to and did keep his wa-  
ges in actual money about his per-  
son, until from time to time he had  
opportunities to send such portions  
of his wages as he could afford to his  
relatives in Italy. That he was advised  
by some of his fellow workmen to

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purchase a Revolver, for his own self protection as well as for the sake of keeping off his wages, and with this object it was, that he purchased the Revolver with which the shooting was done, on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of February, 1890

That on the day in question defendant who at that time resided at 444 East 113<sup>rd</sup> Street, New York City, went down to Broome St, near Thompson St, N.Y. City for the purpose of attending the funeral of a friend, <sup>one Giuseppe, G. Scavone.</sup> and finding he was late for the funeral, he visited Donato Girardo, ~~who~~ who keeps a boarding house ~~on~~ on the opposite side of Broome Street and from him he borrowed the sum of five dollars intending to send the same home to Italy, that he then went down Thompson Street for the purpose of visiting an Italian friend to whose place letters from Italy were addressed to be left until called for by Italians residing in this country, and from whose place remittances were sent to Italy, by laboring Italians in this Country, that he knew the name of the man who kept this place, and generally where he resided

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but did not read the number,  
that he met ~~some~~ Alfonso Silvestre  
who was an entire stranger to him  
at the time, and who was accom-  
panied at the time by two other  
Italians, who were also strangers to  
dehument, that he asked said

Alfonso Silvestre ~~, if he could  
direct him to Rocco Clapes ~~~  
house where Italians got their letters  
and that Alfonso Silvestre replied  
"It is worth \$5 to do that." That dehu-  
ment said he only had \$5 and a  
few cents with him, and that, that  
was too much money to ask for so  
trifling a service, whereupon Alfonso  
Silvestre said I want that \$5 any-  
how to treat the crowd with, and you  
give it up, and on dehument refusing  
Alfonso Silvestre shoved him off the  
side walk in the middle of the street  
that the two men accompanying  
Alfonso Silvestre then took him  
away, and led him to the corner  
of Thompson & Bleeker streets, where  
the three stood talking together, and  
as dehument verily believed at the  
time, waiting to intercept dehument

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in his way at the ~~Elevator~~ <sup>to</sup> ~~station~~ of  
the ~~Elevator~~ road, that defendant stood  
where he was in Thompson street, fear-  
ing to go up towards Bleeker at lest  
he should be attracted by the three  
men, that Alfonso Silvestro broke  
away from the other two, and again  
came up to defendant, and cursing  
him said "Are you going to give up  
that \$5?" "I want to treat the crowd"  
"You had better give it up or we will make  
it hot for you." "No uptown Italian can  
come down here unless he treats" and  
that when defendant refused  
Alfonso Silvestro caught him by the collar  
of the coat and commenced busting  
him around, that he then told said  
Alfonso Silvestro "He, defendant, was  
armed and to let him alone, where-  
upon he said, What the Hell do I care  
for your Revolver, I have got one of my  
own, but I would not use it on you  
I can hit you with my fists, that  
defendant then broke away from said  
Alfonso Silvestro, and he followed  
defendant up with a threatening at-  
titude, and thereafter defendant be-  
lieving he was in danger of his life

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drew his Revolver and shot Alfonso  
Silvestre. That he was a stranger  
in that part of the city, and knew  
none of the people residing round that  
neighbourhood, and that therefore been  
unable to procure any witnesses on his  
behalf, and therefore under advice of his  
counsel, he has consented to plead <sup>Guilty</sup> ~~Guilty~~ <sup>Guilty</sup> ~~Guilty~~  
guilty in the first degree, and throws  
himself in the mercy of the Court

That this Affidavit has been read  
and translated to defendant before sign-  
ing and verifying same

I sworn to before me this { ~~Alfonso~~ his  
16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890 } Angelo + Colugio  
Hiram Ketchum mark

Notary Public (No 99)

N. Y. Co

City and County of New York, to-wit: Pedro Wilson,  
being duly sworn, says that he is well acquainted  
with both the English and Italian  
languages and that he fully and accurately  
translated the foregoing affidavit in Italian  
in the presence and hearing of Angelo Colugio  
who signed and verified the same after  
hearing said translation and fully under-  
standing the contents of said affidavit  
Sworn to before me { Peter Dillon

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IN THE CORONER'S OFFICE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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INQUEST INTO THE MATTER OF THE DEATH )

of )

A L F O N S O   S I L V E S T R O . )

: Before  
: HON. DANIEL HANLY,  
: and a JURY,  
)

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New York, February 7th, 1890.  
11 o'clock, a. m.

PRESENT:     Assistant District Attorney HARTMAN, represent-  
                 ing the People; Hon. THOMAS C. E. ECCLESINE  
                 appears for the prisoner.

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OFFICER JOHN McNALLY, of the 8th Precinct, being  
called as a witness by the Coroner, was duly sworn and ex-  
amined as follows:-

By The Coroner.

Q    Officer, you made the arrest of the prisoner on last Sun-  
     day, February 2nd,    A.    Yes, sir.

Q    Please state to the jury what you know about the case of  
     your own knowledge?    A.    About 5 o'clock in the afternoon  
     of that day I heard a pistol shot and I ran towards it; I  
     seen the prisoner running and I caught him; it was on  
     Thompson Street, in the middle of the block, between Houston  
     and Bleecker.

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BY Mr. HARTMAN:

Q Officer, will you please mention the names? A. I seen the prisoner running -- the one that shot him, Angelo Collucio

Q Is that the man sitting down there? (Indicating to prisoner)

A. Yes, that is he.

Q You saw the shot fired? A. I heard the report of the shot, that is what called my attention to it.

Q You made the arrest? A. Yes, sir.

Q You took the prisoner to the station house? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did you find any weapons on him when you arrested him?

A. No, sir.

Q What did he say to you; did you charge him with the shooting? A. I charged him with it; I took him back to see what he had done and I saw the man lying on the sidewalk and I took him to the station house with help.

Q Did you ask him if he shot anybody? A. I asked him but he could not understand what I said and I could not understand what he said.

BY Mr. ECCLESINE:

Q Where were you at the time you heard the shot? A. I was standing at the corner of Houston and Thompson Streets.

Q What was your patrol duty? A. From one to six.

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- Q Covering what place? A. From Houston Street <sup>to Canal</sup> and Thompson Street and the cross streets up as far as South Fifth Avenue
- Q In front of what premises was the man that was killed?
- A. 177 Thompson Street, I think.
- Q And you were standing in front of what place when you heard the shot? A. It was a fancy store at the corner.
- Q What number? A. I don't know.
- Q What street? A. Thompson Street.
- Q How far was it -- were you going South or North at the time?
- A. I was going South.
- Q You were going South? A. Yes.
- Q On which side of the Street, east or west? A. On the west side of the Street.
- Q The west side of Thompson Street? A. Yes, sir.
- Q How far were you from the place where the man was shot?
- A. Half a block away.
- Q Was he half the block behind you or in front of you?
- A. Half a block in front of me.
- Q You were facing in that direction? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And yet you did not see the shot fired, but only heard it?
- A. I heard the report.
- Q There was quite a crowd there? A. There was no crowd at the time the shot was fired, but a big crowd afterwards.
- Q And the reason you had for arresting this man was you saw him running? A. Yes.

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Q Running south or north? A. South.

Q Did you go after him far? A. He ran away from me; I had to run about fifty feet.

Q From the place where the man was shot? A. From where I was standing.

Q About five houses altogether? A. Yes.

Q He did not run very far then when you caught him? A. No.

BY Mr. HARTMAN:

Q You heard this shot fired and went right to the place where you heard the shot? A. I didn't go right to the place, I seen a man running after this man -- after the prisoner, so I caught him.

Q Which man? A. I caught the man that was running.

Q You caught him? A. Yes, sir.

Q Did he have a pistol of any kind? A. No, sir, he had dropped the pistol.

By Mr. ECCLESINE.

Q You did not see it,-- you did not see him drop it?

A. No, sir.

Q (By Mr. Hartman) Did you find the pistol? A. No, sir.

Q Did you get the pistol? A. It was found by another person and brought to the station house.

Q You did not handle that pistol at the time? A. No, sir.

BY Mr. ECCLESINE.

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- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Do I understand you to say that after you heard the shot fired there were two men running after one another in pursuit? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You arrested one of the men? A. Yes, sir; I arrested one of the men.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) And that man sitting there is the man you arrested? A. Yes, sir.
- Q (By The Coroner) Was there any person that drew your attention to the prisoner that he was the man that did the shooting? A. The man that was running after him.
- Q He told you? A. Yes.
- Q What is the man's name that told you so? A. The man is here.
- Q That man's name is Michael Valo, he told you? A. Yes, sir.
- Q On that statement you arrested this man? A. Yes, sir.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Was there any one else in pursuit of this prisoner, except this one man? A. That is all that I saw.
- Q There was no crowd running after him? A. No, sir.
- Q Nor any assault threatened on him at the time? A. Not until after I caught him -- not until after I caught the man.
- Q After you caught him there was a tumult? A. Yes.

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MICHAEL VOLLOTO, called and sworn.

Q (By Mr. Hartman) Do you know that young man there?

A. Yes, sir.

Q When did you see him last? A. Last Sunday, at five o'clock in Thompson Street.

Q What was he doing there? A. I don't know.

(At this point of the examination  
it was found necessary to employ the services of an interpreter).

(ANTONIO GRASSO, was sworn to act as  
interpreter for the witness)

Q Where do you live? A. No. 65 Sullivan Street.

Q What is your business? A. Boot-black.

Q Where? A. No. 291 Broadway.

Q Did you see the shooting which occurred on last Sunday on Thompson Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q Who was shot and who did the shooting? A. I was on the steps at No. 175 Thompson Street.

Q Did you see anybody shoot or did you see one man shoot another? A. I only saw this fellow, (indicating to prisoner)

Q What did you see him do? A. He shot that man.

Q Is that the man that did the shooting? (Indicating to prisoner) A. I saw him take it out from his back pocket.

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Q What did you see him do with it? A. I saw the shooting.

Q (By The Coroner) Whom did he shoot? A. I saw him shoot Alfonso Silvestro.

Q Are you sure that is the man that did it? A. Yes.

Q How far were you standing from him? A. I was about three or four feet -- from 175 to #177 -- about as far as from here to the stove (about 15 feet).

Q You saw that man, the prisoner, shoot Alfonso Silvestro ?  
A. Yes, sir.

Q Are you sure that that is the man? A. Yes.

Q What did you see prior to the shooting, if anything?

A. I don't know anything about it; I just come out from the water closet and when I came out I saw him take his pistol out of his pocket and shoot the deceased.

Q (By The Coroner) What did this man do after the shooting, did he run away or remain standing? A. He ran away afterwards.

Q What did you do after that? A. I looked around for a policeman.

Q Did you try to catch him? A. Yes.

Q Then the policeman came up? A. The policeman caught him on the corner of Houston Street.

Q Did you see the pistol after the shooting? A. Yes.

Q Where did you see the pistol? A. In his hand.

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- Q Could you tell if you saw the pistol? A. No, sir.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) How far were you away from that man when ~~he~~ you saw him draw the pistol out of his pocket and shoot the deceased? A. About as far as from here to the stove.
- Q About fifteen feet away? A. Yes, sir.
- Q (By The Coroner) What time of the day was it?
- A. Near five o'clock in the night -- in the afternoon.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Is it not true that you stated here in English before the interpreter came into the room that you did not see the fight? A. No; I saw him on the steps -- from the steps.
- Q Didn't you say in English that you did not see the fight?
- A. I did not see the fight but I saw him take the pistol from his pocket and shoot the man.
- Q Didn't you state here in English before the interpreter came into the room that you did not see the fight -- did you or did you not say these words (By the interpreter) He did not see the fight, he only saw him take out the pistol; he had just come out from the yard, from the water-closet.
- Q You were fifteen feet away you say from the prisoner at the time you saw the shot fired? A. Everybody knows how far it is from one yard to the other yard -- I didn't measure the distance.
- Q It was about fifteen feet -- the same distance as from here

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to the stove? A. I tell the truth -- I can tell the truth

Q You were standing on the stoop, were you? A. On the steps of No. 175 Thompson Street.

Q You were standing on the steps of 175? A. Yes, sir.

Q You had just come out of the house of No. 175 Thompson Street? A. Yes, sir; from the yard.

Q Now, then, where was the prisoner standing -- was he standing on the side-walk or on another stoop or where?

A. On the sidewalk.

Q Was it on the sidewalk directly in front of the stoop on which you were standing or was it to one side or the other?

A. On front of the property of No. 177.

Q Was that the adjoining house? A. Yes, sir.

Q The prisoner was standing in front of No. 177? A. Yes, sir.

Q You did not run after the prisoner, did you? A. Yes; I ran after the prisoner.

Q Didn't you just now tell us on your direct examination that you went to look for a police officer? A. Yes, I ran after him and tried to get a policeman.

Q Then it was after a policeman you were running and not after the prisoner, was that it? A. I run after a policeman and some other people ran after the same thing, and when I was on the corner of Houston Street and the policeman caught him, I said, "hold that fellow, he shot somebody."

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- Q Did you run after him in pursuit, or did you run after a policeman? A. I didn't run after the prisoner to catch him or to lick him only to see the policeman to let him catch him.
- Q Did you know either of these men before -- either the prisoner or the dead man? A. I know the dead man about five months, but this fellow, this was the first time I saw him.
- Q You knew the dead man four or five months ago, and only saw the prisoner for the first time? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And did you see him again after last Sunday, until you saw him in court to-day? A. I didn't see him any more, I saw him last Monday again, here, at the Coroner's office, I thought you meant outside.
- Q There was quite a crowd there at the time, was there not? A. No crowd at all at the time this fellow shot Silvestro.
- Q You swear that there was no one present at the time the shot was fired, except yourself, the prisoner and the dead man? A. Only the two.
- Q And yourself? A Yes.
- Q How soon after the shot was fired was there a crowd around there? A. After two or three minutes there was a crowd there.
- Q Did the crowd assemble before the arrest was made?

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A. After he had been arrested.

Q Then the crowd came? A. Yes, sir.

Q So that before the arrest there was no crowd at all except yourself and the prisoner? A. Nobody there.

Q (By Mr. Hartman) When you saw this man draw the pistol and shoot the dead man, you did not look around to see if there was a crowd there, did you? A. I didn't pay any attention.

Q You saw this man draw the pistol and fire the shot and then you got after him? A. Yes, I saw the man take out the pistol and fire.

Q It happened in a sort of a flash -- it was done quickly?

A. This prisoner caught the dead man this way by the coat and shot him.

Q (By a Juror) What pocket did he take the pistol out from?

A. Out of the right hand pocket.

Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) The pocket of his pants? A. He put his hand behind him; I didn't see whether it was his coat or his pants pocket; he put his hand on his back behind and took out a pistol; I don't know whether it was the coat pocket or the pants pocket.

Q What time of the day was this? A. Near five o'clock.

Q On what day? A. Last Sunday.

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CLARENCE PARKER, called as a witness being duly sworn and examined as follows:

- Q (By The Coroner) Where do you live? A. #176 Thompson Street.
- Q Whom do you live with there? A. My mother.
- Q How old are you? A. 18 years.
- Q What do you do for a living? A. I do anything I can get.
- Q Where were you last employed? A. By Mrs. John Haynes, Audubon Park, 156th Street.
- Q Did you see the shooting? A. Yes.
- Q When did it happen? A. Last Sunday.
- Q What time was it? A. About five o'clock.
- Q State all you saw of the occurrence? A. I was looking out of my window and I saw the prisoner and the deceased, the two of them were talking together and the deceased went off towards Bleecker Street and the prisoner hollered at him and in about five minutes the deceased come back and began to talk with this prisoner and laugh. The prisoner said something to him and he laughed, and shoved him away, and the prisoner rushed up to him and got him by the collar and put his hands on his hip pocket and took out his revolver and shot him.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) You were looking out of your window from where you live? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q Where? A. From No. 176.
- Q Is it right opposite? A. I dont know whether it was right opposite or not.
- Q What story was it? A. The top story, the third floor.
- Q And looking down you saw the deceased coming back from Blecker Street, and this man, the prisoner said something to him? A. When he was going he said something to him and he stopped near Blecker Street about five minutes --
- Q Where was this man standing, the pris ner? A. Right on the sidewalk, near the curb.
- Q And then this man came along again in five minutes from Blecker Street? A. They began to talk again and the deceased began to laugh; they were standing close together and the deceased shoved the prisoner away with his hand.
- Q Did he fall? A. No, he only stepped out like that and the prisoner rushed up and caught him by the coat collar and took the pistol from his pocket and shot him.
- Q Did you see the pistol? A. No, sir, I only saw the handle of it.
- Q Did you see the flash of the shot? A. Yes, and saw the deceased fall.
- Q What did the prisoner do? A. He ran away, I dont know how

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far he went.

Q Where did you go then? A. I went and sat down.

Q You saw him start away though after he fired the shot?

A. Yes.

/Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Whom did you first tell this story to?

A. To the captain of the precinct, Captain Thompson.

Q When? A. Sunday evening.

Q Did he call on you or did you call on him? A. I went to the station house; the police were looking for witnesses.

Q How long were you looking out of that window that afternoon?

A. About five minutes, that is all; I was just after coming home.

Q You were just making a visit to your home? A. Yes, sir.

Q Who else were in the room at the time, with you? A. My sister was in there, but she was cooking --

Q In another room? A. Right in the same room, but not at the window.

Q You were the only person at the window? A. Yes, sir; at that time.

Q Was the window open or shut? A. Open.

Q When you first went to the window were these men standing on the sidewalk? A. Yes, sir.

Q How long they were standing there before you went there, you don't know? A. No, sir.

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- Q They may have been standing there over an hour? A. Yes.
- Q But they were standing there when you saw them? A. Yes, sir.
- Q They were not engaged in any angry discussion, were they? A. I don't know.
- Q They didn't look as if they were angry -- the man who was shot was laughing a minute before? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Laughing with this man? A. Yes.
- Q Immediately after the shooting the man that did the shooting ran away? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Altogether you had an opportunity of seeing him about five minutes? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You had never seen him before? A. No, sir.
- Q And he was standing on the opposite side of the way? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And this was five o'clock, in the evening -- last Sunday evening? A. Yes.
- Q Was it dark or light? A. Light.
- Q Were the streets lamps lighted? A. No, sir.
- Q The next time you saw him he was under arrest? A. Yes.
- Q (By The District Attorney) Where was it? A. In the station house.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) And then you identified him as the man that did the shooting? A. Yes.

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- Q (By Mr. Hartman) you identify him now, dont you? A. Yes
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Was the stree empty at the time that you saw these two men conversing? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Entirely empty? A. There was no one around them.
- Q Any one standing on the adjoining stoop? A. I dont know, I never noticed.
- Q They were not doing anything specially to attract your attention? A. Only just talking.
- Q There was nothing specially that directed your attention to them any more than anybody else? A. No, sir.
- Q Are you able to say now whether or not there was anybody else standing on any of the stoops back of these men? A. There may have been I dont know.
- Q You didn't see any? A. No, sir.
- Q Where did you say you worked? A. 156th Street, Audubon Park, Mr. Haynes.
- Q And you are employed in doing what? A. General work.
- Q Domestic service? A. Yes.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) After you heard the shot fired at the deceased and saw the deceased fall, and that man starting away did you see him -- what did he do with his pistol, do you know? A. I dont know.
- Q You didnt notice? A. No, I only saw him run and I went

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away from the window.

- Q You didnt see him throw the pistol down or put it in his pocket? A. No, sir.

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Dr. PHILIP DONLIN, called and sworn, testified as follows.

On February 3rd, 1890, I made a post-mortem examination of the body of the deceased and found a one inch bullet in the center of the right eye, the bullet hole was surrounded by burnt powder wounds, the direction of the wound was inward and upward; it passed under the eye through the middle vosa of the right side of the skull and lodged in the posterior vosa of the right side of the skull passing through the cerebellum; the other organs were normal. Death was due in my opinion to the pistol shot wound, and I identify this ~~pistol~~ bullet as the bullet found in the brain of the deceased.

- Q You did not know the deceased before? A. No, sir.  
Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) How do you now identify him as being Alfonso Silvestro? A. By the statement of the undertaker.  
Q That is to say, the undertaker told you it was Silvestro?  
A. Yes, sir.

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- Q That is the man that you held the autopsy on? A. Yes;  
I have no knowledge myself, personally.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) Was the deceased a large man? A. For an  
Italian, yes, sir.
- Q Was he a taller man than the prisoner? A. About his size,  
but heavier.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) You made the autopsy -- didn't you  
measure his height? A. No, sir.
- Q Nor his weight? A. No, sir.
- Q I presume he was dark? A. Yes, sir, his hair was dark.
- Q And the color of his eyes? A. I didnt notice that; the  
eye was blood-shot.
- Q The other eye? A. The other eye, I did not notice at  
all.

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JOSEPH MURTHA, called and sworn.

- Q (By The Coroner) Where do you live? A. No. 138 Bleecker  
Street; I live with my father and mother.
- Q Do you work for a living? A. I work as compositor at No.  
132 Church Street, for Mr. Garigues & Hanken.
- Q State to the jury where you were last Sunday, in the after-  
noon and what you know about this occurrence? A. About

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five o'clock I was standing on the corner of Thompson and Houston Street and I heard a pistol shot and saw the officer run and I run too, and I saw the prisoner running down the street;

Q What prisoner? A. That man there (indicating to prisoner) He had a hat on him, a black hat.

Q Has he that hat there with him now? A. No, sir.

Q Was he running -- you saw him running? A. He had a pistol in his hand and the officer was running and he was running into the officer, and he dropped the pistol and I took the pistol. I was standing from about the stove to here (about fifteen feet) out on the mud-gutter, he dropped it and I went and picked it up.

Q What did you do with the pistol? A. I run around and notified the sergeant and I told him there was trouble and I gave him the pistol -- I told him there was trouble and they were trying to get the prisoner away.

Q You identified the pistol? A. Yes, sir.

Q How? A. By the captain making a mark on the left side.

Q Are you sure that is the pistol? A. Yes.

Q The captain made a mark right in your presence right there? A. Yes, sir.

Q And this chamber was in here? A. Yes, sir, four more ~~chambers~~ full ones and one empty; the pistol was hot.

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Q You are sure that is the pistol? A. Yes, sir.

Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Had you ever seen the prisoner before that day? A. No, sir.

Q You were standing at the corner of Bleecker and Houston Street? A. No, sir, Houston and Thompson Streets.

Q What corner? A. The corner pointing that way (indicating)

Q Was it the north-west or the southeast or the north-east corner? A. I ain't acquainted with it.

(The prisoner is shown a diagram of the four corners at this particular place)

Q Were you standing on the corner on the same side of the street that the shooting occurred? A. Yes.

Q And the house was between you and where the shooting occurred? A. All I had to do was to go right around the corner.

Q You were standing on the corner of Thompson and Houston Street on the same side of the way that the shooting was done? A. Yes.

Q Now, what corner was it? A. It is the north-west corner.

Q How long have you been standing on that corner before you heard this disturbance? A. About half an hour.

Q In one spot? A. Walking up and down.

Q Up and down Thompson or Houston Street? A. Right in front of the door, walking up and down.

Q What door? A. #165 Houston Street.

Q You were walking in Houston Street? A. Yes.

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Q And you just got to the corner of Houston and Thompson when you saw this man? A. No, sir, I heard a shot and I saw the officer running and another man was behind him.

Q You came around the corner so that you got full view of Thompson Street? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you were looking up Thompson Street towards Bleeker? A. Yes, sir.

Q And the first thing you saw to attract your attention, was the officer, running? A. Yes, sir.

Q In what direction was he running? A. Running towards Bleeker Street.

Q (By Mr. Hartman) You were behind him? A. Yes.

Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) There was some one running after the officer? A. No, sir; I was right behind him.

Q And was any one between the officer and the prisoner -- running after the prisoner? A. There was a gentleman behind the prisoner.

Q Between the officer and the prisoner? A. He was behind the prisoner; the officer was in front of the prisoner.

Q So that the prisoner came running towards the officer? A. Yes.

Q And the prisoner was running towards Houston Street? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q And the officer running towards Bleecker Street? A. Yes.
- Q And they met where? A. Right near the corner.
- Q Corner of what? A. Corner of Houston and Thompson, in front of the second hand clothing place.
- Q When you saw the officer running first he was coming from below Houston Street? A. The officer was standing on that corner in front of a dry goods store, on the northeast corner; he was standing diagonally on the Eighth Precinct side;
- Q He was standing caty-corners from you? A. Yes, he was standing right diagonally --
- Q Then he had to cross Thompson Street in order to stop this man? A. He had to cross Houston Street to stop him.
- Q Didn't he also cross Thompson Street -- didn't he also have to cross that street? A. He was on the corner of Thompson Street.
- Q He was on the corner of Houston and Thompson, but it was on the opposite side of Thompson Street where the shooting was done? A. It was done in Thompson Street.
- Q He was on the opposite side of Thompson Street when you first saw him? A. Yes.
- Q In order to head off him he had to cross Thompson as well as Houston? A. Yes.
- Q And he had time to cross there when a man ran up into his

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arms as it were? A. Yes, sir.

Q And they met? A. Yes, sir.

Q Now, are you sure that the man had the pistol in his hand at the time he ran into the arms of the officer? A. I aint sure of it, but he had it in his hand when he was down on the sidewalk, his pistol was there and his hand there and his pinkey was touching the pistol.

Q Was that before the officer arrested him? A. The officer had him and the pistol was lying there.

Q What do you mean by pinkey -- where was it -- where was this pistol? A. Near his little finger.

Q Was he down on the sidewalk? A. The two of them had fallen and the officer on top of him.

Q The officer knocked him down or the compact of the officer touching him? A. The officer knocked him down and fell on top of him.

Q And the pistol was found near his little finger? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you picked it up from there? A. Yes, sir; and took it down to the 8th Precinct Station House.

Q (By Mr. Hartman) That is the same pistol you saw in his hand, of course? (Showing the pistol to witness)

A. Yes.

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Q And you saw it near his little finger when the officer had him? A. Yes, sir.

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MICHAEL PIETRO PINDO, being duly sworn, testified as follows:

Q (By the Coroner) Where do you reside? A. I live at No. 339 East 11th Street; I live there with my wife.

Q What is your business? A. Boot black.

Q Were were you last Sunday afternoon? A. I was walking down Thompson Street to see a brother-in-law of mine; my brother-in-law, lives in No. 60, and before I reached that number -- it is in the same direction --

Q Between what streets is it? A. Between Broome and Spring Street.

Q What time was it? A. It was about between four and five, I met a friend of mine before I reached there --

Q What friend have you reference to? A. A gentleman friend of mine who is away from the city now, he asked me to get a glass of beer with him -- to have a glass of beer with him.

Q What is his name? A. I don't know his name. We walked to No. 175 Thompson Street to a saloon and we had a glass of beer and we were in there about five or ten minutes and

(24) this deceased man came into the place -- he was to be

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married pretty soon and he invited us to take a drink; we had one beer and he treated us back again and he had a friend along with him who was supposed to be his God-father and he was to go up town and Silvestro accompanied him to the station at South Fifth Avenue.

Q Did you see the shooting? A. No, sir.

Q Did you see the prisoner? A. No, sir.

Q Have you ever seen him before? A. No, sir.

Q You never seen him before this present moment? A. I saw him at the station house; I saw him on the street when he was locked up; I walked along with the officer to the station house?

Q Where did you first see him? A. I saw a man lying dead on the sidewalk; a boy told us a man was shot; the officer had hold of the prisoner already, then I followed the officer to the station house. I went to the station house and explained the thing to the captain and he held me as an interpreter at the same time.

Q (By Mr. Hartman) What saloon were you in? A. At No. 175 Thompson Street.

Q On Sunday afternoon? A. Yes.

Q (By The Coroner) Did you know Alfonso Silvestro, the deceased? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q How long did you know him? A. He was in the country three or four years.
- Q And you never saw the prisoner before last Sunday?
- A. I saw him in the street and then in the station house; that is the first time I ever saw him.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) How long have you know Alfonso Silvestro?
- A. Three or four years.
- Q Quite intimately? A. I used to see him frequently; once or twice a week.
- Q You were good friends? A. Good friends, yes, sir.
- Q You don't know the name of that friend of yours that invited you to go into that saloon first? A. No, sir.
- Q How long had you known him? A. I have known him since I am in the country; nine or ten years; but he is away from New York, now.
- Q You never knew his name? A. No; he has a nick-name, called "Captain".
- Q And you never knew him by any other name except "Captain" for the last nine years? A. Yes.
- Q Is he an Italian too? A. Yes, sir; a countryman of mine, his first name is Donato.
- Q Is that his Christian name? A. His first name.
- Q His Baptismal name? A. Yes, sir, Donato.

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- .Q What his family name is, you dont know? A. His first name is Donato.
- Q When you first met Donato, what hour in the day was it? A. About four o'clock.
- Q How do you determine that? A. I started from my house from East 11th Street and I stopped in 8th Street to have my boots blacked, and when I got down there it was about four o'clock.
- Q It was half past three when you left the house? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And at four o'clock you met Donato? A. Yes, sir.
- Q He invited you into the saloon? A. Yes.
- Q And the number of this saloon is what? A. 175 Thompson Street.
- Q On which side of Thompson Street? A. On the left going towards Bleeker Street -- going up town on the left had side.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) That was right opposite where this man was shot? A. No, right between the two houses, No. 175 and 177.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) It was four o'clock when you went into that saloon? A. Yes, sir; just about that time -- round about that time.

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- Q And you conclude that from the fact that when you left your house it was half past three? A. Yes, sir.
- Q You are sure it was half past three when you left your house? A. Yes.
- Q Donato and you went into the saloon and had a drink, I understand? A. Yes.
- Q Had a beer? A. Yes, sir.
- Q More than one beer? A. He treated and this gentleman treated that was in the place --
- Q You and Donato -- how many beers did you have? A. One.
- Q That was his treat? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Now, then, how long after Donato treated you, did Silvestro come into the saloon? A. About ten minutes or a quarter of an hour.
- Q About ten minutes or quarter past four o'clock Silvestro came in? A. Yes.
- Q How many men were with Silvestro? A. One man.
- Q You know his name? A. I do not.
- Q You testified that he was god-father for Silvestro?
- A. He introduced me to him, he said that is my god-father.
- Q He didnt mention his name? A. No, sir.
- Q Then was it Silvestro that said he was going to be married?
- A. Yes.

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- Q He told you he was going to be married? A. Yes, sir. x
- Q And asked you all to have a drink? A. Yes.
- Q How many drinks did you have with Silvestro? A. One he x  
paid.
- Q A round of drinks -- he treated all around? A. Yes.
- Q You were there, Donato was there, Silvestro was there and  
Silvestro's god-father was there; was there anybody else  
in the saloon? A. Another gentleman there, he ~~was~~ is  
here at present, as a witness.
- Q He is now in court as a witness? A. Yes.
- Q You know his name? A. He is right here present.
- Q When did Silvestro leave the room? A. About five or ten  
minutes after the conversation we had in there, and after  
that he went out.
- Q That occupied about five or ten minutes in the saloon al-  
together? A. Yes -- but when we drink beer we dont always  
look at the clock.
- Q You were asked to state the time? A. About five or ten x  
minutes -- between five and fifteen minutes? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Not less than five nor more than fifteen? A. Yes.
- Q And he left the saloon? A. Yes.
- Q With his god-father? A. Yes.
- Q And they went out together? A. Yes, sir.

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- Q Did he look as if he had been drinking that day?  
A. No, sir.
- Q Perfectly sober, was he? A. Yes.
- Q How soon after that, after he left the saloon did the boy come in announcing that Silvestro had been killed?  
A. Four or five minutes.
- Q You remember it was very shortly after he left? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Very shortly after? A. A few minutes.
- Q And you went out immediately? A. As we heard the ~~news~~ news.
- Q Did you hear the shot? A. No, sir.
- Q And then you saw Silvestro lying dead on the sidewalk?  
A. Yes, sir.
- Q And the prisoner in the hands of the officer? A. Yes.
- Q Had you any drink after Silvestro left the saloon?  
A. No, sir.
- Q So that nothing took place between the time you had the drink with him and when the boy came and announced his death? A. No, sir.

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F R A N K F A G G I L L O, duly sworn:

Q (By The Coroner) Where do you reside, and what is your business? A. I live No. 150 Sullivan Street, my business is that of a shoe-maker.

Q Where were you last Sunday? A. I was at #175 Thompson Street, last Sunday?

Q What time? A. About half past four.

Q Did you see any unusual occurrence in that neighborhood?  
A. No, sir.

(The witness is examined through  
an interpreter, Antonion Grasso.)

Q Did you see any trouble? A. No, nothing at all; I met a couple of friends of mine and had a couple of glasses of beer together.

Q Did you see any trouble between any of your countrymen last Sunday afternoon, in Thompson Street? A. No, sir -- only the trouble I seen Silvestro came into the saloon where we were and we had a glass of beer.

Q About what time? A. About half past four; about half past four, or a few minutes after that.

Q Did you know Silvestro? A. Yes, sir; we used to go to school together.

Q In the old country? A. Yes.

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- Q Do you know the prisoner here? A. No.
- Q Did you ever see him before? A. No, sir; never seen him in my life.
- Q You never saw him before to-day? A. I seen him in the station-house.
- Q That was the first time you ever saw him? A. Yes.
- Q (By Mr. Hartman) You didnt hear any shots fired?
- A. No, sir.
- Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) Did you see that last witness that was here, in the saloon? A. Yes.
- Q He was there? A. Yes, sir.
- Q Any one with him? A. Well, there was about four or five altogether, and Silvestro came in and that friend of his.
- Q Four or five friends were in the saloon before Silvestro came in? A. Yes.
- Q Besides yourself? A. Yes.
- Q Had you been drinking? A. Three or four glasses of beer; I got my share of it.
- Q You didnt drink less, did you? A. May be somebody else comes in -- somebody else knows me and treats me.
- Q You had got treated three or four times? A. Yes.
- Q And then Silvestro came in? A. Yes.
- Q Was there anybody with him? A. Yes.
- Q Who? A. I dont know his name; there was another man with him, he was a stranger to me.

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- Q Did he introduce the other man? A. He didnt introduce him to me, maybe he did to somebody else.
- Q And did Silvestro treat you? A. Silvestro treated me and that man treated back again, I dont know who he was.
- Q Did Silvestro treat all hands? A. Yes, sir.
- Q And somebody else in the crowd treated back? A. Yes, sir; and then we had a little chin together and Silvestro said "I am going out with this friend of mine, he is going out and I am going to the Bleecker Street station with him.
- Q You had a couple of drinks? A. Yes.
- Q With you? A. With me and the crowd.
- Q How long do you think Silvestro was in that saloon altogether? A. Maybe from ten to fifteen minutes; if cannot be any longer than that.
- Q How soon after you went into the saloon did he come into it? A. He was there from about nine or ten minutes after I went in there.
- Q You were in there nine or ten minutes before he came in? A. Yes.
- Q And you were in there about half past four? A. Yes.
- Q How do you fix that time -- how do you know it was half past four? A. I have a watch with me, and I left my house about quarter after four.
- Q Where is your house? A. #150 Sullivan Street.; it is

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about a block and a half from the saloon -- it is two blocks.

Q Two blocks and a half? A. Yes.

Q You left the house at quarter past four? A. Yes, sir.

Q And you went right to the saloon? A. I light my segar and take it easy and go to the saloon and take a glass of beer.

Q You didn't stop anywhere between the house and the saloon? A. To buy the segar, that is all.

Q And that is why you think it was half past four when you got to the saloon? A. Yes, sir.

Q Do you think it took you a quarter of an hour to the saloon? A. It will take fifteen minutes if you go easy enough.

Q (By The Coroner) It took you about fifteen minutes? A. Yes.

Q That is your answer? A. Yes, sir.

Q (By Mr. Ecclesine) How soon after Silvestro left the saloon, did a boy come in stating that he was shot? A. About four or five minutes.

Q You say you went to school with Silvestro? A. Yes, sir.

Q Was there quite a crowd out there when you got out? A. The policeman had the prisoner when I went out.

Q Who else was there? A A lot of people were there.

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- Q Twenty or thirty. A. There might be that many -- boys and children and all; a whole crowd.
- Q You say you went to school with Silvestro and you knew him quite intimately up to the time of his death? A. Yes.
- Q Did you ever see the prisoner before? A. No, sir.
- Q Did you ever see him in the company of Silvestro?
- A. No, sir.

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The prisoner under the advice of  
counsel reserves his defense.

CORONER HANLY: Gentlemen of the Jury, that is all the evidence we have to lay before you in this case, and the evidence is fresh in your mind. You have heard the testimony of the various witnesses, and I will now ask you to retire and bring in a written verdict in accordance with the evidence before you.

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The jury brought in the following verdict:  
"We, the jury find that Alfonso Silvestro came

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to his death by a pistol shot at the hands of  
Angelo Collucio.

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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*

*Anaglo Rollucio*

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

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said *Anaglo Rollucio*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *second*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*eighty-nine* at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one  
*Argento Simeiro*, in the peace of the said People then and there being,  
wilfully, feloniously, and of *his* malice aforethought, did make an assault, and the said  
*Anaglo Rollucio*, a certain pistol then and there charged and  
loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Anaglo*  
*Rollucio* in *his* right hand then and there had and held,  
to, at, against, and upon the said *Argento Simeiro*,  
then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of *his* malice aforethought, did shoot off and  
discharge, and the said *Anaglo Rollucio*  
with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the  
gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said  
*Argento Simeiro*, in and upon the *head* of *him*  
the said *Argento Simeiro*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and of  
*his* malice aforethought, did strike, penetrate and wound, giving to *him*  
the said *Argento Simeiro*, then and there, with the leaden bullet  
aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

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said Angelo Rollucio, in and upon the head of  
the said Alfonso Simeone, one mortal wound of the breadth of  
one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound the the  
said Alfonso Simeone, at the City and County aforesaid,  
from the said day of in the  
~~year aforesaid, until the~~ day of in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said  
day of in the year aforesaid, the said  
at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die  
then and there died.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

Angelo Rollucio, Jr.

the said Alfonso Simeone, in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of his malice aforethought, 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 dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

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

of the same CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said Angelo Rollucio,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said second  
day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
eighty-nine, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the  
said Alfonso Simeone, in the peace of the said People then and there  
being, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of the said Alfonso Simeone, did make an assault, and the said

*Angelo Colluccio*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *Angelo Colluccio*, in *his* right hand then and there had and held to, at, against, and upon the said *Alfonso Simeone*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Alfonso Simeone*, did shoot off and discharge. and the said *Angelo Colluccio*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said *Alfonso Simeone* in and upon the *head* of *him* the said *Alfonso Simeone*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Alfonso Simeone*, did strike, penetrate, and wound. giving to *him* the said *Alfonso Simeone*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the said *Angelo Colluccio*, in and upon the *head* of the said *Alfonso Simeone*, one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *he* the said *Alfonso Simeone*, at the City and County aforesaid, from the said *day of* in the year aforesaid, until the *day of* in the same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *day of* in the year aforesaid, the said *Alfonso Simeone*, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die. *Then and there died.*

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

*Angelo Colluccio*, *him*, the said *Alfonso Simeone*, in the manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of the said *Alfonso Simeone*, did kill, and murder, against the form of the Statute in such made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3614

**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, William

**DATE:**

03/13/90



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Witnesses:

Delacorte Pivalo  
Alfred Doyle

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Counsel,  
Filed 13 day of March 1888  
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William Connelly  
Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE  
(Section 498,  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill  
John H. P. P. P.  
March 13/90 Foreman.  
James D. D. D.  
2 yds 40 mos 5 p.  
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Police Court— District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 1905 Second Avenue Street, aged 30 years,

occupation. Legar maker being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 1905 Second Avenue Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

tenement house and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling house.

and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly. Unlocking

a door leading from another apartment into department apartment.

at the 3<sup>d</sup> floor front south side of said premises by means of fake key

on the 25<sup>th</sup> day of February 1888 in the day time, and the

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

One overcoat. one Prince Albert

Coat three pairs of pantaloons two

dark coats. two vests two photographs

albums. one pair of shoes. one

curtain. one ladies pocket book

together of the value of seventy five

dollars. (\$75.00)

the property of Leppmunk

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

William Connolly (now here).

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the hour of

11 O'clock A M said date deponent

locked and securely fastened the doors

and windows of his apartment, which

is the four front rooms on the south

side of the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of said premises, and

went out, leaving all of said property

in said apartment and when deponent

returned at the hour of 7.30 O'clock P M

Same day, defendant discovered that said apartment had been entered as aforesaid, and said property taken stolen and carried away therefrom. Defendant is informed by Detective George Moran that he arrested the said defendant on suspicion of having committed said burglary as he was seen leaving said premises on said day, and at the time of his arrest the said defendant admitted and confessed to him, the Detective that he had committed said burglary and larceny, and informed him the Detective where he had found a portion of said property.

Defendant further says that he has since seen a pair of shoes which this defendant had on his feet at the time of his arrest and fully identifies them as his property. Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant with burglariously entering said apartment as aforesaid and feloniously taking and carrying away said property.

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

I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undersigned hereto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Sworn to before me  
this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice

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\_\_\_\_  
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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court, \_\_\_\_\_ District, \_\_\_\_\_

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of \_\_\_\_\_ vs. \_\_\_\_\_

Office—BURGLARY.

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

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.

*George Doran*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Detective* of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*27th Precinct Police* Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Silvestre Civalo*

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

Sworn to before me, this \_\_\_\_\_

day of *March* 18*94*

*George A. Doran*

*J. M. Duffy*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

5th

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

*William Connelly* 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 Connelly*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *29 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *No 1905- 2nd Avenue - 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bricklayer*

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*

*William Connelly*

Taken before me this *1st*  
day of *March* 19*18*  
*[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 *four* 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 *March 7* 18*90* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---5-384 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Silvestre Prato*  
1906 vs. 29 ave  
*William Cornette*

*Magistrate*  
Office

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Dated *March 7* 18*90*

*Heuffy* Magistrate.

*Doran & Doyle* Officers.

*29th* Precinct.

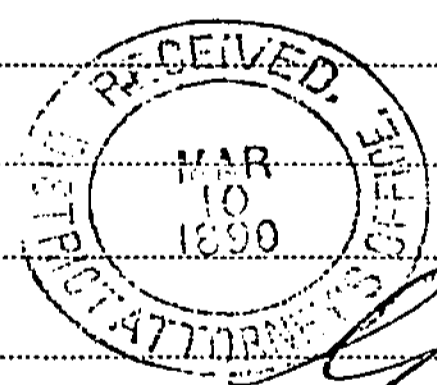
Witnesses *George Doran*

No. *74th Precinct* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

\$ *500* to answer



*Ans Burd 324 9/2*

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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 Connelly

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

William Connelly

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

The said

William Connelly

late of the Twelfth Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the twenty-fifth day of February in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, with force and arms, in the  
day time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one

Silvestre Ovalo

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to  
commit some crime therein, to wit: with intent to steal the goods, chattels and personal property  
of the said Silvestre Ovalo

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

— William Connelly —

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

The said

*William Connelly*

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

*one overcoat of the value of fifteen dollars, one coat of the value of twelve dollars, three pair of trousers of the value of five dollars each pair, two other coats of the value of ten dollars each, two vests of the value of four dollars each, two albums of the value of one dollar each, two shoes of the value of two dollars each, one curtain of the value of two dollars, one pocket-book of the value of fifty cents*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Silvestre Pivalo*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Silvestre Pivalo* —

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

*John L. Hellawell,*  
*District Attorney* —

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connor, James

**DATE:**

03/05/90



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Witnesses;

Officer McManis

Counsel,

Filed

5<sup>th</sup> day of March 1890

Pleads

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Connor

Grand Larceny Second degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 532, Pennl Code.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Foreman.

Part I March 10<sup>th</sup>

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3 yrs. S.P. 1890

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of No. 3 Rutger Place Street, aged 22 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 22 day of Feb — 1890 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Seventy seven coats  
of the value of two hundred  
and seventy dollars

the property of in deponent's case and custody  
as a manufacturing tailor

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 James Conner (now here)  
from the fact that the said  
property was taken from a room  
in the said premises and  
when he was notified by the  
police that there was a man  
under arrest that he had better  
come and see if he could  
identify any of the said property  
when he saw the said defendant  
with one of the said coats that  
he was then and there wearing  
upon his person.

Wherefore deponent charges the said  
defendant with feloniously taking, stealing and carrying  
away the said property and prays that he may be  
held an arrant with as the law directs.

Sworn to before me, this 26 day  
of Feb 1890  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

2 District Police Court.

*James Connors* 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.

*James Connors*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*New York*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Plasterer*

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*  
*James Connors*

Taken before me this  
day of

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Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *200* 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 *Mar 26* 18 *76* *J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- 2 --- 339 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Samuel Leschensky*  
3 Rutgers Place  
*James Brown*

*Offense: Larceny*  
*felony*

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Dated *Jan 26* 1890  
*White* Magistrate.

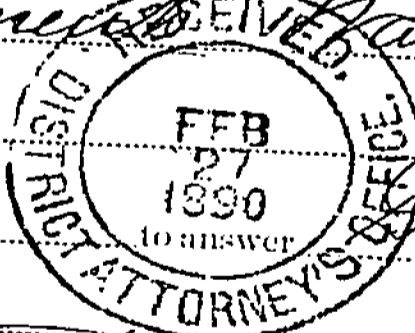
*McMurray & Lyman* Officer.  
*ED* Precinct.

Witnesses *Officers*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

*Michael Eagan*  
No. *182* *Madison* Street.

*Reuben E. Hatchman*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1000*  
to answer



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*James Connor*

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

*James Connor*

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

The said

*James Connor*

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

*twenty-seven coats of the value  
of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Samuel Leschenasy*

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

James Connor  
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,

*twenty-seven coats of the value  
of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

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

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.