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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1645

DESCRIPTION:

Oberer, Joseph

DATE:

12/03/84



1645

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Witnesses:  
Louis Loeffler

Filed <sup>29</sup> 3 day of Dec 1884

Pleads not guilty 4.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Joseph Oliver

Assault in the First Degree.  
(Firearms.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*J. J. Weaver*  
Foreman.

*Deed 1st*

*Frederick K. K. K.*

0047

Police Court—First District—

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

of No. 69 Mangin Street, aged 53 years,  
occupation Real Estate Agent being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on 29 day of November 1888 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Joseph

Ober (nowhere) who did wilfully

And feloniously to wit aim and discharge  
a loaded revolving pistol at the body  
of deponent

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 30 day  
of November 1888

Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

Louis Loeffler



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Sec. 108-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty of attempting to shoot him I fired the shot in the air while two or three men were beating me*

*Joseph Oberer*

Taken before me this

day of

188

*Michael J. Smith* 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 Charles O'Brien

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

Dated Nov 30 188 4 Andrew J. White 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.

0050

BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

11788 District

DEC  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
1884  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Louis Loeffler  
69 Manning St  
Joseph Over

1 \_\_\_\_\_

2 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Nov 30 188

White Magistrate.

Daniel J. Hyman Officer.

11 Precinct.

Witnesses Louis Loeffler Jr

No. 69 Manning Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

to answer Sessions.

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Joseph Oberer*

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

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

The said *Joseph Oberer*,

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

SECOND COUNT.

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

*Joseph Oberer*

of the Crime of assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Oberer*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Samuel Zaegler* then and there being, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully, make an assault, and to, at and against *him* the said *Samuel Zaegler*, a certain *pistol* then and there loaded and charged with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which *he* the said

*Joseph Oberer*

in *his* right hand, then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, wilfully and wrongfully then and there shoot off and discharge

against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1645

DESCRIPTION:

O'Brien, James

DATE:

12/23/84



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Witnesses:

*H. G. Hall*

*259.*  
*KWB*

Counsel,  
Filed *23* day of *Dec* 188*8*  
Pleads *Not guilty po.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*P*  
*James O'Brien*  
*H.D.*  
Grand Larceny 1st degree  
(Theft of personal property)  
[Sections 528, 530, 534 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,  
*12 Dec 29 District Attorney.*  
*Mid vac granted*  
A True Bill.  
*J. H. Sawyer*  
Foreman.

*For Monday*

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Police Court.

District.

**Affidavit—Larceny.**

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

of  $N_0$

occupation

Seaman

~~Street~~ aged

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being duly sworn.

deposes and says, that on the ..... day of December 188..... 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 ..... time, the following property viz :

Good and lawfull money of the  
United States Consisting of One Dollar  
Bill one ten Cent Silver piece one five Cent  
Nickel Coin and six Copper Coins together  
of the value of One Dollar & Twenty Five Cents  
the property of \_\_\_\_\_ Department

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by James Brown (with force)

and carried away by James O'Brien (Now here) and three other men got now arrested) from the fact that was taking them to the Gallows. Towards Hamilton they the said Defendant and said three other men came up to Dependent and jostled against Dependent and the said Defendant put his hand into Dependent's left hand and took a rock worn by Dependent as a part of Dependent's bodily clothing and Dependent caught hold of Dependent's hand.

Wherefore Dependent Charges the said Defendant in company with said other men not arrested with attempting to take steal and carry away the aforesaid property from possession and person of Defendant H. C. Graf,



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*

*James O'Brien*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of \$1500  
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

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

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Police Justice.

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

Dated

188

Police Justice.



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BAILED,

No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_

Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Herman Gray*  
*\$500 to testify for use of testimony*

1 *James O'Brien*  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated *Dec 17* 188

*W. H. Duff* Magistrate.  
*W. H. Duff* Officer.  
*Don Trice Park* Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street,

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ *1500* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions.

*16 P 57*  
*Call me at 1-911*  
*or at my home*



0058

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 O'Brien

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

James O'Brien  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said James O'Brien,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
Fifteenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty-four, in the night time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one promissory note for the  
payment of money of the said  
James as United States  
Treasury notes, the same  
being then and there due and  
unpaid, for the payment of  
and of the value of one dollar,  
one silver coin of the United  
States, of the kind called  
dimes of the value of ten  
cents, one nickel coin of the  
United States of the kind  
called five-cent pieces of  
the value of five cents, and  
six coins of the United States  
of the kind known as cents, of  
the value of one cent each,  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Herman Cyak,  
on the person of the said Herman Cyak,  
then and there being found, from the person of the said Herman Cyak  
then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Peter A. O'Brien  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1645

DESCRIPTION:

O'Callaghan, Peter

DATE:

12/11/84



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Witness:  
Off Sullivan

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Day of Trial,

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Pleads

1884

July July 22

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Peter O'Callaghan

Violation of Excise Law.

(Sundry)

Row. Sect. [734]

Aug 1983 21

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON,~~

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*W. Maguire*

Foreman.

0060



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Peter O'Callaghan* 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.

*Peter O'Callaghan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*35 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Ireland*

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

Answer.

*158 East 32<sup>nd</sup> St. over 7 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Box Keeper*

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*

*Peter O'Callaghan*

Taken before me this

day of *Dec.*

188*8*

*W. J. G. M. W.*  
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 one Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated Dec 1st 1884 W. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated December 1 1884 W. J. Brown Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0063

BAILED,  
No. 1, by Robert Hall  
Residence 157 East 39<sup>th</sup> Street.  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

Police Court

1797  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Off Patrick Sullivan  
216 W. 4<sup>th</sup> St.  
1 Pete A. Gallagher  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_

Office of  
Clerk of Court

Dated Sept 1<sup>st</sup> 188 4

James Magistrate.

Sullivan Officer.

24 Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

\$ 100 to answer G.S.

Bailed



0064

Excise Violation—Selling on Sunday.

POLICE COURT—11 DISTRICT.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 21 Police Precinct Patrick J. Sullivan

of the City of New York, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on SUNDAY the 25<sup>th</sup> day  
of November, 1888, in the City of New York, in the County of New York, at  
premises No. 197 Lexington Avenue ~~Street~~

Peter O. Callaghan (now here)  
did then and there SELL, CAUSE, SUFFER and permit to be sold, and GIVEN AWAY under his  
direction or authority strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, being intoxicating liquors,  
to be drunk as a beverage contrary to and in violation of the statute in such case made and provided.

WHEREFORE, deponent prays that said Peter O. Callaghan  
may be arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day  
of December, 1888

Patrick J. Sullivan

M. J. Jones Police Justice.

0065

Police Court, *H* District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

*Peter O'Callaghan*

EXCISE VIOLATION.  
SELLING ON SUNDAY.

Dated *1<sup>st</sup>* day of *Dec.* 188*4*

*James* Magistrate.

*Sullivan* Officer.

Witness,

Bailed \$ ..... to Ans. .... Sessions.

By: .....

..... Street.

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

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.



0066

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*Peter O'Callaghan*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *Peter O'Callaghan* —

OF THE CRIME OF **Exposing for Sale and Selling Strong and Spirituous Liquors, Wines, Ale and Beer, on Sunday**, committed as follows :

The said *Peter O'Callaghan*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *thirtieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit : One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did expose for sale and sell as a beverage to 7

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

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

*Peter O'Callaghan* —

of the CRIME OF GIVING AWAY AND DISPOSING OF STRONG AND SPIRITUOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said *Peter O'Callaghan*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : On the said *thirtieth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County



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aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain strong and spirituous liquors and certain wines, to wit: One gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whisky, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did give away and dispose of as a beverage to

~~and to~~ certain ~~other~~ persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

THIRD COUNT:

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

*Peter O'Carraghan* —

of the CRIME OF KEEPING OPEN ON SUNDAY a place licensed for the SALE OF STRONG AND SPIRIT-  
UOUS LIQUORS, WINES, ALE AND BEER, committed as follows:

The said *Peter O'Carraghan*, 7

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *thirtieth* day of *November*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, being then and there in charge of and having the control of certain premises at number *197*

*Saxington Avenue,* —

in the City and County aforesaid, which said place was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors, wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did then and there open, and cause and procure, and suffer and permit, to be open, and to remain open, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1645

DESCRIPTION:

O'Connor, Daniel

DATE:

12/31/84



1645

Witness:

*J. Kahn*  
*W. Moran 19*

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*Daniel O'Connor - assigned*

Counsel  
Filed *21* day of *Dec* 188*4*  
Plends *Mr. & Mrs. O'Connor*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Daniel O'Connor*

*Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE.*  
*Sections 498, 506, 520, 521*

*17 2 19*  
*Peter B. Olney*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
*Olney* District Attorney.  
*Frederick H. Olney*  
A TRUE BILL  
*Olney 19*  
*Olney*  
Foreman.

*Dec. 19*

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The People v. Obanner } Court of General Sessions. Part I.  
 Daniel Obanner } Before Judge Cowing.

January 27. 1885. Indictment for Burglary.

Simon Goodman sworn. I am a night watchman at 49. 50, and 51<sup>st</sup> sts. I know Mr. Kahn's premises 962 Second Ave. I don't remember the date when I saw the prisoner coming out of that place; it was the Friday after Christmas about 5 minutes before four in the morning. I saw three or four of them. I saw them running into a hallway and I followed them; the prisoner was one of them; it was 51 First Avenue. I went into the hallway and I found a basket with two geese. After I rapped Officer Moran came after me. We looked all through the cellar. I told the officer I saw the prisoner running in there; we did not find him, and finally we found him in an empty barrel with another barrel over him. The officer took the geese or the turkeys to the station house. I did not go to the station house; the other boys who were running were bigger than the prisoner. I don't know what became of them. I understood they were arrested. That is all I know about it. My beat is on Second Avenue between Forty Ninth and Fifty first Streets.

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Patrick Moran sworn and examined. I am a police officer of the 19<sup>th</sup> precinct. I recollect the 27<sup>th</sup> of last December. I know the premises 962 Second Avenue, Mr. Kahn's butcher shop. I saw the prisoner on the 27<sup>th</sup> of Dec. run into a hallway. I followed him in and was searching the hallway and cellar for him. He afterwards ran back in the yard and I found him in between two flour barrels. In the hallway we found two geese and in the front of the door we found two turkeys; they were dead. I took them to the station house and afterwards returned them to the owner, Mr. Kahn. I went to his store and examined the premises. I saw that the store window was broken large enough for a man to get in; the glass that was broken was in the side window leading to the street. It had been broken apparently by some hard substance. There was found also a small pocketbook with a two cent postage stamp; it was found in this boy's pocket. In the station house I did not show the pocketbook to Mr. Goodman, but the next morning I showed it to Mr. Kahn in Court. I had a conversation with the boy when I arrested him. He said there were several other boys with him; he confessed to the crime then. He said he



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would tell me all about it. I asked him where he found the turkeys? He said he got them in Mr. Kahn's butcher store. He said the other boys were with him - three boys were with him. I asked him who broke the window? He said it was not he who broke the window. He said so in the presence of another officer and of myself. Cross Examined. There was also a "jimmy" and some clothing found in Mr. Kahn's shop by me. It was nearly half past four in the morning when I found him. I did not know anything about this until the last witness called my attention to it. I only found a pocket book in the actual possession of the defendant. I saw him run in the hallway. I could not say he had anything in his hand, but when he went in the hallway in passing through I found two geese. I showed the pocket book to the complainant and he positively identified it. I did not see the glass broken.

Leopold Kahn sworn. I am a butcher and am the proprietor of the premises 962 Second Ave. I recollect the 24th of Dec. I discovered that my premises were broken into about 1/4 past four. I was up stairs sleeping; the watchman woke me up. I went down stairs and found that they had



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broken a pane of glass in the side of the window, got in and stole some geese and turkeys. When did you see the geese and turkeys? When the officer brought them back to the store with the prisoner and part of the geese. There were five geese and four or five turkeys taken. I could say they were my turkeys by the way they were tied and by the weight of them. There is no doubt about the pocket book being mine. I used it to put in postage stamps. Cross Examined. I knew the turkeys were mine by the way they were tied. They were returned exactly the way they were when they took them from the store. I also identify them by their general appearance. The boy acknowledged taking them when he brought them in. By the Court. You say the boy admitted to you that he took them in your presence from your shop? Yes sir from my store. There was four turkeys and five geese. They were large poultry left from the holidays, sixteen to twenty pounds and were worth twenty dollars. There was also an overcoat taken, which with the poultry was worth thirty dollars. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty without leaving their seats.

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Testimony in the case  
Daniel Harmon  
filed Dec.

1884

0075

Police Court— / District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York.

of No. 962 2 Avenue Street, aged 36 years,  
occupation Butcher being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 962 2 Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Meat and Poultry Store

and which was occupied by deponent as a Meat and Poultry Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
out a pane of glass in  
the window of said premises

on the 27 day of December 188 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

five turkeys value twelve dollars  
four Geese value eight dollars  
one mercant value ten dollars

all of the value of thirty dollars  
the property of Complainant

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

Samuel O'Connor (now  
present)

for the reasons following, to wit:

from the fact that  
Simon Goodman a watchman  
employed to watch the private  
houses on 50 street between 1st & 2  
Avenues, and also 2 Avenue between  
50 & 51 streets informs deponent  
that he saw said O'Connor  
coming out of deponent's premises  
on the 27th of December is informed



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by officer Patrick Moran of the  
 19 precinct police that he  
 followed said O'Connor from  
 2 avenue and 51 street to 1 avenue  
 and saw said O'Connor pass  
 into a hallway on 1 avenue  
 between 50 & 51 streets and  
 in the hallway of said  
 premises two turkeys and  
 two geese were found and  
 in the back yard of said  
 premises defendant found O'Connor  
 concealed in a flour barrel  
 same to refer me  
 this 27 day of Dec 1887 Leopold Kahan  
 Police Justice

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Degree.

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Daniel O'Connor*

Question How old are you?

Answer *16 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer *New York.*

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

Answer *45 street (lived there 2 years)*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Drive sheep & cattle*

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*  
*his*  
*Daniel O'Connor*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, }

ss.

aged

56

years, occupation

Watchman

of No.

338 East 52<sup>nd</sup>

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

Lepold Kahn

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

27  
December 1884

Simon Goodman

Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Policeman of No.

19 precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leopold Kahn

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

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day December 27 1888

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

Patrick Moran

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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 \_\_\_\_\_

Daniel O Connor  
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 Dec 27 188 X J. J. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court

1861 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Leopold Kahn*  
*462 2<sup>nd</sup> Av.*  
*Daniel O'Connor*

*Ding Liao*  
Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

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DEC  
29  
1864

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer

(Com)



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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

*Daniel O'Connor*

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

*Daniel O'Connor*

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

The said *Daniel O'Connor*,

late of the *nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *27th* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain *part of a* building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one *George Hahn*

*Hahn*,

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

*George Hahn*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

*— Daniel O'Connor —*

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

The said *Daniel O'Connor,*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *27th* day of  
*December,* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*three dead turkeys of the*  
*value of three dollars*  
*each, —*

*four dead geese of the*  
*value of two dollars*  
*each, —*

*and one overcoat of the*  
*value of ten dollars,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Georgie*  
*Hahn,* in the *store* of

*— Georgie Hahn —*

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

*Edwin P. Olney*

*District Attorney*

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DESCRIPTION:

Olsen, Charles

DATE:

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Day of Trial,

Counsel

Filed

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day of

Pleads

Intelligently (24)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B #

Charles Olsen

Violation of Excise Law.  
Selling without License.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

W. W. W. W.

Foreman.

Dec 29/88.

Intelligently

Fined \$24.

Witnesses

Carroll Carson

0230 men

W. W. W. W.

Bail \$300.

Dec 24/88

Dec 24/88

Bailed by  
Patrick Farrell  
to Cherry Street

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

Christopher Carson, of No. 96  
Cherry Street, in said City, being duly  
sworn, deposes and says: That on the 8<sup>th</sup>  
day of December, 1884, defendant came  
to New York from Clifford, Staten  
Island and took up his lodging at  
No. 96 Cherry Street; that immedi-  
ately opposite his said lodging  
place was a saloon kept by one  
Charles Olsen; that on said day  
the said Charles Olsen asked  
defendant to come over and help him,  
the said Charles Olsen, clean out  
his saloon; that defendant went  
over and swept out said saloon  
and carried water, &c; that while  
defendant was so engaged three  
men came into said saloon and  
asked for beer, and Mrs. Olsen,  
the wife of the said Charles Olsen,  
the latter being absent, asked this  
defendant to draw the beer for these  
three men, which he did to oblige  
her, the said Mrs. Olsen; that there  
who were two of the three men for whom he drew the beer  
a policeman and a man named  
Meyer, came in and arrested defen-  
dant for violating the Excise Law.

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That defendant was not employed in  
said saloon in any other capacity  
than to clean it out, and that this  
was the first time that he had ever  
drawn beer for anybody; that he had  
seen them selling beer in said  
saloon all day, and he did not know  
that the said Charles Olsen did not  
have a license, and that defendant  
did not know that he was violating  
the law when he poured out said  
beer.

Sworn to before me, this } Christ Persen  
17<sup>th</sup> day of December, 1884.

Alfred Alsing  
Notary Public 58  
N. Y. City.



In the Matter  
of

Resubmitted to  
the Grand Jury

Charles Allen.

for reconsideration  
and further action.  
upon additional  
evidence.

Witness:

Christopher Carson,

of Cherry St.

W. A. Gilman.

G. L. S.

d.c.c. 19<sup>th</sup> 1884.

James  
Thompson

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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Charles Olson*

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

of the CRIME of *Selling Spirituous Liquors, without a License,* committed as follows:

The said *Charles Olson*

late of the *First* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eight* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty — *1880*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wines, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, in quantity less than five gallons at one time, to *one Ernst St. Meyer,*

and to certain other persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, without having a license therefor, as required by law, contrary to the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the People of the State of New York.

PETER B. OLNEY,

JOHN McKEON, District Attorney.

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O'Neil, Peter

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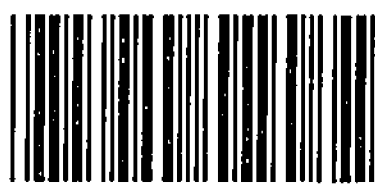
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O'Neil, Thomas

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Quinn, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

*Sam Johnson*

*W. McEmmett*

*W*  
Counsel, *Sullivan*  
Filed 9 day of Dec 1884  
Pleaded *Not Guilty* 15.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Peter O'Neil*

*B*

*Thomas O'Neil*

*B*

*Thomas Quinn*

Grand Larceny, second degree  
[Sections 528, 58, 550 Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Ed. Magoun*

Foreman.

*off Dec*  
*Magoun*

*Dec 22*

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*4.12*

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 124 Maiden Lane Street, aged 5<sup>4</sup> years,  
occupation Legitimate being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 10 day of October 1884 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent, in the night time, the following property viz:

✓ Five Barrels of Petroleum  
Wax of the Value of  
One Hundred and Twenty  
five Dollars

the property of Eagle Oil Company and  
in the care and charge 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 Peter J. Hill. Thomas

Quill (now Thomas Quinn and  
nowhere) with the intent to  
deprive the true owner of said  
property from the fact that  
this deponent has been informed  
by officer John M. Bermant that  
he arrested the said deponent  
in a Sail Boat in the Bay  
of New York with said property  
in their possession which  
deponent identifies as the  
property that was stolen from  
him on the above date

James Johnson

Sworn to before me, this 10 day  
of October 1884  
at New York  
Police Justice.

0095

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

Steam Boat Squad Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John Johnson

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

Sworn to before me, this 14

day of Oct 1888

Audrey White

Police Justice.



0096

Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Peter O'Neill* 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. *Peter O'Neill*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 yrs*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *City*

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

Answer. *130, 10th Avenue, Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Peter O'Neill*

Taken before me this

day of

1888

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Thomas O'Neil*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *City*

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

Answer. *130 Deyman St Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Longshore man*

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*  
*Thomas O'Neil*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of

*1888**William J. Smith*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas Lummie*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 1/2* *Mr*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*City*

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

Answer.

*127 Wyckum St Brooklyn*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Librer*

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*  
*Thomas Lummie*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 Alfred Davis

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

Dated Oct 24 188 Arthur M. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated November 24 188 Arthur M. Smith Police Justice.

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

Police Court

1773 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James Johnson  
124 Maiden Lane  
Peter O'Neill  
2 Thomas O'Neill  
3 Thomas Quinn  
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Offence  
Quinn

Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Précinct.

Witnesses

John M. O'Neill  
Steam Boat Guard Street.  
Brooklyn  
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No. 100

No.

Street.

to answer

Ex Oct 18<sup>th</sup> 2.30 P.M.  
1000. bail each  
Oct. 21 - 11 am

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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

Peter O'Neil, Thomas  
O'Neil and Thomas  
Quinn

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
Peter O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil and  
Thomas Quinn, —  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the Second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said Peter O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil  
and Thomas Quinn, each —  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the tenth day of October, — in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-four, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,

Five barrels containing paraffine  
wax, of the value of twenty  
five dollars each, — and a  
quantity of paraffine wax  
a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of one hundred and  
twenty five dollars —  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of the Eagle  
Oil Company, —

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 *Peter O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil*  
*and Thomas Dunni, —*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed  
as follows:

The said *Peter O'Neil, Thomas*  
*O'Neil and Thomas Dunni, each*  
late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *fourth* — day of *October*, — in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms,  
*five barrels, each containing*  
*paraffine wax, of the value*  
*of twenty five dollars each,*  
*and a quantity of paraffine*  
*wax, a more particular*  
*description whereof is to*  
*the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, of the value of one*  
*hundred and twenty five dollars,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ *the Eagle*  
*Oil Company, —*

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

*Eagle Oil Company, —*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said *Peter*  
*O'Neil, Thomas O'Neil & Thomas Dunni*  
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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.



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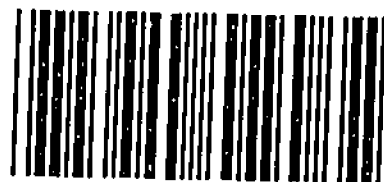
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DESCRIPTION:

O'Neil, William

DATE:

12/09/84



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Witnesses:

Wm. H. Bennett  
D. W. Curtis  
John H. Holmes

Summary No 92  
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Counsel, James H. Hill  
Filed 9 day of Dec 188 4  
Pleas Guilty (10)

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
William O'Neil  
Grand Larceny, 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 58, Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James H. Hill  
James H. Hill Foreman.  
James H. Hill  
James H. Hill

0105

Police Court—First District—

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 90 Broad Street, aged 38 years,  
occupation Flour Dealer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 1st day of December 1888 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:

Two Overcoats together of the value  
of Fifty Dollars

the property of Deponent and in the care and charge  
of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by William O'Neill (now here)

from the fact that deponent was informed by  
that he followed the said defendant and  
that he saw the said defendant take the  
said Coats off and throw them down in  
Stone Street and the said Holmes picked  
up the said Coats and deponent identified  
the said Coats as the Coats taken stolen and  
carried away from Room No 6 in premises  
No 90 Broad Street Deponent's Office

Dwight W. Curtis

Sworn to before me this  
1st day of December 1888  
at New York

Police Justice



0106

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

John Holmes  
aged 19 years, occupation clerk of No.

90 Broadway Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Dwight W. Curtis

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

Sworn to before me, this 18  
day of Dec 1888 } John Holmes

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

*William O'Neill* 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

*William O'Neill*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*24 years*

Question Where were you born?

Answer

*New York City*

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

Answer

*144 First Street Two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Stone cutter*

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*

*Wm O'Neill*

Taken before me this

day of

188

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 William O'Neill

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 Dec 12 1888 W. M. Duffy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence..... Street.

Police Court

District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Dwight W. Curtis  
90 Broad St.  
William B. Hall

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Dated

Dec. 12

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

Sessions.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William O'Neil

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

— William O'Neil —

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

The said William O'Neil,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~first~~ day of ~~December~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~four~~, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

two overcoats of the value  
of twenty five dollars  
each,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Dwight W.  
Curtis, —

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.

Peter B. O'Shea,  
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1645

DESCRIPTION:

Ott, Rosine F.

DATE:

12/09/84



1645



Witnesses:

F. J. Runch

J. Specht

5 Years elapsed  
between the 1st  
2d cleavage  
during which  
Mr. & Mrs. Runch  
were working  
together, & the  
infant was born  
was dead before  
conceiving 2d  
cleavage

F. J.

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Counsel,

Filed 9 day of Dec 1884

Pleads Mich. 10

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Rosine F. Ott

alias Rosina F. Runch

alias Rosine Specht

31-11-1884

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[Section 298 - Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

12 Dec 1884 District Attorney.

plead guilty

A TRUE BILL.

J. Weaver

Foreman.

2 Nov 1884

F. J.

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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK.  
OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

New York, Dec 2, 1884

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

| DATE OF MARRIAGE.        | FULL NAME OF GROOM.   | RESIDENCE.            | AGE.            | COLOR. |
|--------------------------|---|-----------------------|-----------------|--------|
| April 10, 1875.          | Franz Joseph Rinck  | No. 202 7th St.       | 31              | W      |
| GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.      | NAME OF FATHER.   | NAME OF MOTHER.       |                 |        |
| Alsace                   | Franz Joseph Rinck  | Anna Künig            |                 |        |
| OCCUPATION.              | No. of Groom's Marriage.  | FULL NAME OF BRIDE.   | RESIDENCE.      | AGE.   |
| Tailor                   | 1st   | Rosine Friederike Ott | No. 202 7th St. | 23     |
| BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.      | NAME OF FATHER.   | NAME OF MOTHER.       |                 |        |
| Württemberg              | Jacob F. Ott  | Rosine Geh            |                 |        |
| NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE. | BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE. | WHEN RECORDED.        |                 |        |
| 1st                      | Rev. G. H. Wenner.  | April 13, 1875.       |                 |        |

The persons authorized to solemnize Marriages by the Laws of New York are the following:

1. Ministers of the Gospel and Priests of every denomination,
2. Mayors, Recorders, and Aldermen of Cities.
3. Judges of County Courts and Justices of the Peace.
4. Jews, and "Quakers (or Friends)," in a manner agreeable to the regulations of their respective societies.

Hence, certificates of the solemnization of Marriages by Notaries, or by or before any other persons or officers than those above named, ARE NO EVIDENCE OF SUCH MARRIAGES.

John T. Neale, M.D.  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy  
C. Goldman  
Chief Clerk : Secretary



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HEALTH DEPARTMENT OF THE CITY OF NEW YORK  
OFFICE, No. 301 MOTT STREET.  
Bureau of Vital Statistics.

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New York, December 1<sup>st</sup> 1884

A Transcript from the Record of Marriages  
IN THE CITY OF NEW YORK.

| DATE OF MARRIAGE.             | FULL NAME OF GROOM.   | RESIDENCE.             | AGE. | COLOR. |
|-------------------------------|---|------------------------|------|--------|
| Sept 27, 1884                 | John Specht   | No. 127 W. Houston St. | 39   | W      |
| GROOM'S BIRTHPLACE.           | NAME OF FATHER.   | NAME OF MOTHER.        |      |        |
| Germany                       | Frank Specht  | Margaretha Kraemer     |      |        |
| OCCUPATION.                   | FULL NAME OF BRIDE.   | RESIDENCE.             | AGE. | COLOR. |
| Portfeuilleier 2 <sup>d</sup> | Rosina F. Rinck   | No. 127 W. Houston St. | 31   | W      |
| BRIDE'S BIRTHPLACE.           | NAME OF FATHER.   | NAME OF MOTHER.        |      |        |
| Germany                       | Fred Ott  | Rosina F. Zeh          |      |        |
| NO. OF BRIDE'S MARRIAGE.      | BY WHOM MARRIED, AND OFFICIAL STATION OF PERSON SOLEMNIZING THE MARRIAGE. | WHEN RECORDED.         |      |        |
| 2 <sup>d</sup>                | Rev. Francis J. Schneider   | Oct 1, 1884            |      |        |

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John T. Doyle, Jr.  
Deputy Register of Records.  
A True Copy,  
C. Schuman  
Chief Clerk  
Secretary



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

POLICE COURT, 18

DISTRICT.

of No. 217 Avenue "C" Fromy Joseph Ruick aged 40 years occupation Tailor  
Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says that on the

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day of

April

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

he was married to  
Rosine Frederike Ott (now here) and  
has not since then been divorced from  
her

Deponent says that he is informed  
by John Specht that Rosine the defendant  
did in the city and County of New York  
on the 27<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884. unlawfully  
and feloniously marry said John Specht she  
well knowing that this deponent who is  
her husband was living

Sworn to before me this } Fromy Joseph Ruick  
2 day of December 1884

*[Signature]*  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 38 years, occupation John Spercht  
Pocket Book Maker of No.

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

Sworn to before me, this 2  
day of December 1884 James C. Lynd  
P. J. Murphy  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Rosie Specht* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h. *ex* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against h. *ex*; that the statement is designed to enable h. *ex* if *she* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h. *ex* that *she* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h. *ex* waiver cannot be used against h. *ex* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Rosie Specht*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*31 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*529 E 11 St. about one week*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Housekeeper*

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*  
*Rosie Specht*

Taken before me this

day of

*[Signature]*

Police Justice.



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

Rosine Specht  
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 2 Dec 188 J. P. Murphy Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court

1887 District.

THE PEOPLE,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Francis Joseph Ruck  
217 Ave. C.  
Rosine Fott  
alias  
Rosine Specht

Bigamy  
Offence

Dated 2 December 1887

P. H. Saffery Magistrate.

Det. Cahill Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses John Specht

No. 139 Eldridge Street.

No. .... Street,

No. .... Street.

\$ 500 to answer ..... Sessions.

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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

Rosina F. Ott  
otherwise called  
Rosina F. Pinck

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this Indictment, accuse  
Rosina F. Ott, otherwise called Rosina F.  
Pinck, of the Crime of Bigamy, committed  
as follows: The said Rosina F. Ott, other-  
wise called Rosina F. Pinck, late of the  
City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the tenth day of April,  
in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and seventy five, at  
the City and County aforesaid, did marry  
one Francis J. Pinck, and then the said  
Francis J. Pinck did then and there have  
for her husband, and the said Rosina  
F. Ott, otherwise called Rosina F. Pinck  
afterwards, to wit: on the twenty seventh  
day of September, in the year of our  
Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty four, at the City and County  
aforesaid, with force and arms, did  
feloniously marry and take as her  
husband, one John Specht, and to  
the said John Specht was then and  
there married, the said Francis J.  
Pinck being then living and in full



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Life: against the form of the Statute  
in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of  
the State of New York, and their dignity.

Peter B. Olney,

District Attorney.