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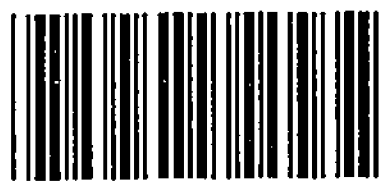
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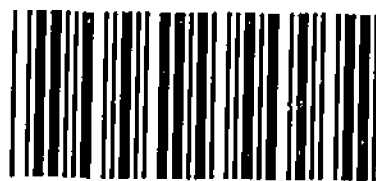
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Police Court— 9 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,Hugh Wilkenfeldof No. 111 Ridge Street, aged 40 years,occupation dry goods dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 111 Ridge Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a six story brick  
buildingand which was occupied by deponent ~~as a~~ in part as a store and dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the glass window in the front of  
deponent's premiseson the 4 day of December 1885 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One cotton shawl  
of the value of six dollars; one piece  
of plaid flannel of the value of  
ten dollars, the whole being of the  
value of fifteen dollars.(\$16)the property of deponentand 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 byWilliam Ziegler, and Frank Celler, (now here) and  
Frank Shuster, Louis Henkes, Johnfor the reasons following, to wit: Irish and Ferdinand Pelke,  
not yet arrested, for the reason that de-ponent is informed by John Hoefling  
and William Mack now here, that theysaw the said defendants in the act of  
burglariously breaking into the said premises on the nightthe said property was taken.

SWORN TO BEFORE ME

THIS 5 DAY OF Dec 1885.my sworn

POLICE JUSTICE.

Hugh  
Wilkenfeld



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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

7 District Police Court.

*Frank Celler* 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. *Frank Celler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Bohemia*

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

Answer. *310 E. 14 St. 7 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shoes & Fitting*

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 was standing on the other side of the street, and the fellows who took the property said I dropped them. I did not keep them.*

*Frank Celler*

Taken before me this

day of

*Dec*

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*W. J. Davis*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

3 District Police Court.

*William Ziegler* 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 Ziegler*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *17 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *210 Stanton. one year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Wood-turner*

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 was not there at all.  
I did not take any property.  
They arrested the wrong  
boys*

*William Ziegler.*

Taken before me this

day of

1885

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 Defendants

William Zeyler and Frank Celler

Found 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 5 1885 Sept 10 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.

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1000 for Exp' of Irish  
and children - Dec 4.  
9 P.M.

4146. 3 108.75  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Hugh Wilkenfeld

- 1 William Zeigler
- 2 Frank Celler
- 3 Frank Shinsky
- 4 Louis Henken
- 5 John Irish
- 6 Ardmand Melker

Office Mylan

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

Dec 5

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Power

Magistrate

Capano

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Wm Mack

Street.

No.

118 Ridge (new number)

Street.

No.

John Hoefling

1 & 2 134 Ridge

new number

Street.

\$ 1000

to answer

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Mack*

aged *12* years, occupation *Scholar* of No.

*118 Ridge (new no.)*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Hyph Wilkenfeld*

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

Sworn to before me, this *5*

day of *December*

188 *8*

*William Mack*  
*Mack*

*W. J. Omer*

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 13 years, occupation

*John Hoefling*  
*Scholar*

of No.

*184. Ridge St. (N.Y.C.)*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Hugh Wilkenfeld*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*5*

day of *December*

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*John Hoefling.*

*W. J. Fowler*

Police Justice.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

William Pfeiffer, Frank  
Peler, Frank Shinsky,  
Samuel Mendler, John Smith  
and Edmund Keller

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

William Pfeiffer, Frank Peler, Frank  
Shinsky, Samuel Mendler, John Smith  
and Edmund Keller —

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

The said William Pfeiffer, Frank Peler,  
Frank Shinsky, Samuel Mendler,  
John Smith and Edmund Keller, each  
late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the 20th day of December, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-five, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the store of one

Hugh W. Winkfield.

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

Hugh W. Winkfield.

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  
*William Dwyer, Frank Rader, Frank*  
*Dunaway, Louis Mendez, John Irish, and Ferdinand Keller,*  
of the CRIME OF *Petty* LARCENY, — committed as follows:

The said *William Dwyer, Frank Rader,*  
*Frank Dunaway, Louis Mendez, John*  
*Irish and Ferdinand Keller,* each  
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 *month* time of the said day, with force and arms,  
*one shawl of the value of six*  
*dollars, and one piece of flannel*  
*of the value of ten dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Hugh W. Winkfield,*  
in the *store* of the said *Hugh W. Winkfield.*

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.

*Randolph B. Martin*  
*District Attorney*

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