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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Ringgold, Junious

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Julius Richard

Amey Hayes

Off. Jas. Riley, 19th Prec.

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*Wm. C. F. Keller*

Counsel,

Filed, *23* day of *Sept.* 188*7*

Pleads *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*R*  
*Junious Ringgold*  
*Oct 12, 87*  
*Speedy & Chequered*  
Grand Larceny, *Third* degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 628, 630, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*14th Prec. 19th Prec.*

*Oct 11, 87*  
*W. C. F. Keller*  
*B. W. C.*

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.of No. 138 West 25 Street, aged 49 years,occupation Liquor Dealer being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession and Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz:

One gold finger ring of the value of twelve dollars. And one diamond ring of the value of three hundred dollars. Together of the value of Three hundred and twelve dollars.  
(\$312.00)

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away by Junius Ringgold and Phebe Ringgold (both now here) from the fact

that shortly after midnight said date deponent who was in a state of intoxication was being helped from a coach on West 25<sup>th</sup> Street into said premises by the said Junius Ringgold and at that time deponent had said rings on the fourth finger of his right hand. And deponent is informed by Curry Hayes who accompanied deponent home that while the defendant Junius Ringgold was helping the cab driver to take deponent up the steps of his residence the defendant Phebe Ringgold came over from the opposite side of the street and spoke to the

of  
Subscribed before me on this 11th day of September 1887  
Police Justice

Defendant Junious Ringgold. She the said  
 Phette then ran away. When she the said  
 Amy Hayes missed the said rings from  
 defendant's finger she Amy then cried out  
 give me those rings. When the defendant  
 Junious Ringgold ran away and he and  
 the said Phette. ran together into a hallway  
 on the opposite side of the street.  
 Wherefore defendant charges the said defendant  
 with being together and acting in concert with  
 each other and feloniously taking, stealing  
 and carrying away the aforesaid rings  
 from the fourth finger of defendant's right  
 hand.

Sworn to before me }  
 this 14<sup>th</sup> day of Sep 1887 }

John G. Brown  
 Police Justice



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 24 years, occupation None of No.

159 or 41<sup>st</sup> Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

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

Sworn to before me this

day of

Sept

14  
1889

Amy Hayes

John J. McNamee

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Junius Ringgold* being duly examined before the undersigned according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is *h<sup>e</sup>* right to make a statement in relation to the charge against *h<sup>e</sup>*; that the statement is designed to enable *h<sup>e</sup>* if *h<sup>e</sup>* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h<sup>e</sup>* that *h<sup>e</sup>* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that *h<sup>e</sup>* waiver cannot be used against *h<sup>e</sup>* on the trial.

Question. What is your name.

Answer. *Junius Ringgold*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *24 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Baltimore Md*

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

Answer. *449. 6th Avenue 2 1/2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Waiter*

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*  
*Junius Ringgold*  
*Miner*

Taken before me this

day of *Sept* 188*7**John J. Jones*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Phebe Ringgold* being duly examined before the undersigned 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 *h* see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h* that *h* 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.

*Phebe Ringgold*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Washington D.C.*

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

Answer.

*139. St. 25th St. 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*No business*

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*

*Phebe Ringgold*

Taken before me this

day of

*April*

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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

*Ruggold and Phebe Ruggold*  
guilty thereof, I order that ~~they~~ be held to answer the same and ~~they~~ 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 ~~they~~ give such bail.

Dated *Sept 14* 188

*John J. Homan* 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

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

Dated *Sept 14* 188

*John J. Homan* Police Justice.

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\$1000 bond for Ex  
until 2 P M Sept 14/87

Witness

Julius Richard

Amey Hayes

Off. Jas Reilly 19<sup>th</sup> Prec.

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

#188 Mills found in Case #1489  
No. 2. Dunnington  
Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Julius Richard

138 West 25 St

Junius Ruggold

~~Julius Ruggold~~

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4 \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 14 1887

Gorman Magistrate

Conolly & Reilly Officers

Amey Hayes

Witnesses

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

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

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

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

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

Office of Arcery  
Heleny

Case #188  
Sept 14/87  
to answer  
William Tucker 169 E. 113<sup>th</sup>  
ADP

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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

*Julius Ringold*

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

*Julius Ringold -*

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

The said *Julius Ringold,*

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

*Twenty* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the  
*night* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one finger ring of the value of*  
*twelve dollars, and one <sup>other finger</sup> ~~diamond~~*  
*ring of the value of three*  
*hundred dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Julius Richard,*  
on the person of the said *Julius Richard,* then and there being  
found, from the person of the said *Julius Richard,* 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.

*Henry J. B. Smith*

District Attorney.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Robinson, John

DATE:

09/30/87



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Witnesses

A. K. Mullaie  
Off Jas. Bailey 19<sup>th</sup> Dec  
Off B. J. Conway 19<sup>th</sup> Dec

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Counsel, *have good*  
Filed 30 day of Sept. 188  
Pleads *Ch. 10/10/87*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*RI*  
John Robinson  
*RI*  
and  
Richard Johnston

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*Oct 10/87*  
*Ch. 1. 1/10/87 & 1/10/87*  
A True Bill.

Sections 498, 506, 528, 532 and 533  
Burglary in the Third Degree  
Forceny and Breach

John. H. Lyntait Foreman  
*Oct 10/87 Oct 10/87*  
*Ch. 2. 1/10/87*  
*Headed by 1/10/87*  
*S. 1. Two heads.*

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Police Court—2<sup>d</sup> District.

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

of No. 350 Sixth Avenue Thomas W. Miller Street, aged 30 years,  
occupation Plumber being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No 350 Sixth Avenue Street,  
in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Three story and  
Basement brick house  
a portion of and which was occupied by deponent as a Store  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly inserting some  
instrument or tool through the window leading  
from said Store into the back area way or  
yard and turning and unfastening the catch or  
bolt of said window and then raising and opening  
on the 2<sup>d</sup> day of September 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

One Overcoat of the value of Ten Dollars  
One Coat and one Vest of the value of Seven Dollars  
One Pair of Pants of the value of One Dollar  
all of the value of Eighteen Dollars  
(\$18.00)

the property of deponent  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by  
John Robinson and Richard  
Johnson

for the reasons following, to wit: that said window was  
securely fastened and bolted on the evening  
of the aforesaid day at about the hour of  
6 P.M. and the said property was in  
the said Store or premises at the time  
when said premises or store was locked  
and was fastened and when the said  
store was opened on the following morning  
the said property was missed and

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deponent found and discovered ~~one~~ <sup>a</sup> portion of said property to wit: the said pair of Pants in the possession of and upon the person of said Richard Johnson and said Richard Johnson admitted and confessed to deponent in the presence of said Officer James Reilly of the 19<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police that ~~the said pair of pants was to be~~ Johnson found said property in his Johnson's room and that he then put on and wore said pair of pants and that said property was left in his Johnson's room by said John Robinson.

Therefore deponent charges said John Robinson and Richard Johnson while acting in concert with each other with having burglariously entered said premises and with having feloniously taken stolen and carried away the said property in the manner aforesaid and asks that they may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this  
13<sup>th</sup> day of September 1887

John Robinson  
Police Justice

Thos J. Mulvey

Police Court	District	Degree	Burglary	Dated	188	Magistrate	Officer	Clerk	Witnesses	Committed in default of \$	Bail	Bailed by	No.	Street
THE PEOPLE, &c.,		ON THE COMPLAINT OF		23.										

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation James Reilly  
Police Officer of No. 19

Present Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas N. Mulla

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

Sworn to before me, this 13  
day of September 1887 } James Reilly

James Reilly  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

*John Robinson* 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.

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7*

*John Robinson*  
Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200,

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK.

*Richard Johnson* 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

*Richard Johnson*

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.....

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

Dated *Sept 13* 188 *John Johnson* 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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BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Police Court 2 District. 1487

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas D. Mally  
350 - 6 Ave.

John Robinson

Richard Johnson

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Dated Sept 13 188

J. J. Zozma Magistrate  
Keith & Connolly

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

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to answer

James Keilly  
19 Precinct Police

Mr. Butler 350 6 Ave  
Street.

Street.

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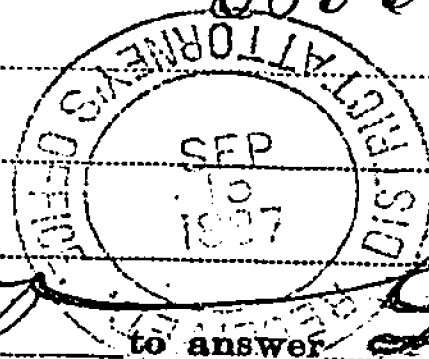
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John Addison and  
Richard Johnston*

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

*John Addison and Richard Johnston*

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

The said

*John Addison and Richard  
Johnston, both* —

late of the *Rio Grande* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York, aforesaid, on the *Twenty* day of *September*, in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *Dore* of one

*Thomas W. Mulloy*

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

*Thomas W. Mulloy*

in the said *Dore* 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

*John Robinson and Richard Johnson*  
of the CRIME OF *Robbery* LARCENY, — committed as follows :

The said

*John Robinson and Richard Johnson, both —*

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

*one overcoat of the value of ten*  
*dollars, one coat of the value of*  
*seven dollars, one vest of the value*  
*of two dollars, and one pair of*  
*trousers of the value of ~~one~~*  
*dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas W. Mullaney,*

in the

*Store*

of the said

*Thomas W. Mullaney*

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*John Robinson and Richard Johnston*

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

The said

*John Robinson and Richard Johnston, both —*

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, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of ten dollars, one coat of the value of five dollars, one vest of the value of two dollars, and one pair of trousers of the value of one dollar. —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Thomas W. Mulvey. —*

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

*Thomas W. Mulvey. —*

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

*John Robinson and Richard Johnston. —*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**



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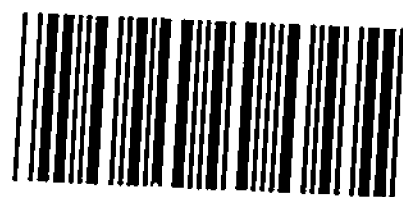
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DESCRIPTION:

Roche, Martin E.

DATE:

09/27/87



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Off Jan 6<sup>th</sup> 23<sup>rd</sup> Dec

**Selling on Sunday.**

Counsel, *Deed* 188  
Filed day of  
Pleads *Intervening party*

Filed            day of           

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## Pleadings

THE PEOPLE,

Transferred to the "Periodic" Section.  
Sessions for trial and final disposition.

Part 2...May 23.....1893

Martin E. Roche

## Violation of Excise Law.

[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 183, Sec. 21, and page 198, Sec. 5.]

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill,

Chas. H. Condit Foreman.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,

*Plaintiffs*

*against*

*Martin E. Roche*

*Defendant.*

**The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York**, by this indictment, accuse the above named defendant of the CRIME OF SELLING INTOXICATING LIQUORS AND WINES AS A BEVERAGE ON SUNDAY, committed as follows :

The said defendant, late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven* at the City and County aforesaid, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as Sunday, with force and arms, certain intoxicating 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 intoxicating liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell as a beverage to one

*- James Broddy -*

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

The said defendant, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the day and in the year aforesaid, 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 a certain place there situate, which 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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,**

**District Attorney.**

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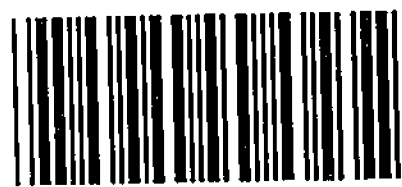
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DESCRIPTION:

Roof, Russell H.

DATE:

09/19/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Barrett, William J.

DATE:

09/19/87



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Russell H. Roof

vs. Wm. J. Barrett

I am informed  
by Mr. Parker that  
this case cannot  
safely be brought to  
trial, as the people  
cannot establish by  
sufficient evidence  
that death was caused  
by the act charged.  
I think this  
should be discharged.  
The parties can be  
found when the case  
is in condition to be  
tried. Wm. J. Barrett  
Dist. Atty.

104. Wm. J. Barrett  
1-1887

Counsel,  
Filed, 19 day of Sept. 1887  
Pleads, Chicago, Ill.

Section — 191 —  
Criminal Code

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Russell H. Roof

vs. Wm. J. Barrett

At 3 9th day of Sept. 1887  
RANDOLPH B. MARINE, D.C.

District Attorney.

(Atty) March 20/87  
(Atty) Bail Discharged

A True Bill.

Wm. J. Barrett  
Foreman.

Back of book at  
\$5000 — 10/87

Witness:  
R. J. Kearney  
Wm. C. Barrett

Bail reduced  
to \$3000.

Atty  
\$1 Bail for  
Jno. A. Beyer  
125. E. 5/87



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## STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

## AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at 1936. 3<sup>rd</sup> AvenueNo. — Street, in the 1<sup>st</sup> Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and Eighty before

Lindman &amp; Williams Coroner,

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of

Mary E. Brennan at

Six 1936. 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said

Mary E. Brennan was injured, do upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said Mary E. Brennan came by her injuries by reason of a criminal abortion committed upon her by one Dr Russell Roof residing on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue, between 124<sup>th</sup> & 125<sup>th</sup> Streets, and that William Barnett was an accomplice to said abortion, according to her statement

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.

John Mayorris  
J. J. Deane  
J. J. O'Donnell  
Geo. J. Cochran  
Chas. E. Dunn  
Chas. A. Bunker

26 E. 22<sup>nd</sup> St. N.Y.  
1151 Pacific St. Bklyn.  
116 Kent Av. Brooklyn Ck.  
1936 3 Ave  
1936 - 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
109 7<sup>th</sup> St.

Lindman & Williams CORONER, L. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of *Mary E. Brennan* now lying  
dangerously wounded at *1936 Third Ave* in the *2<sup>nd</sup>* Ward  
of said City and County, on the *28<sup>th</sup>* day of *August* 188*7*

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Mary E. Brennan (single)*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*1936 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue*

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

Answer—*No*

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

Answer—*Yes*

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

Answer—*Yes. As near as I can remember about three months ago, I called upon Dr Russell Roof, whose office is on 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue between 124<sup>th</sup> & 125<sup>th</sup> Streets. Mr. <sup>Wm</sup> Burnett who lives at 446 East 122<sup>nd</sup> Street is the young man who got <sup>me</sup> into trouble. He had an understanding with Dr Roof the day before I called upon him, and apprised me of the fact, and I acted according to the understanding they had. After I was in Dr Roof's office, he told me to lay on a table, and performed an operation upon me, how, and what, it was done with I do not know. After he was through, he told me to go home, and that I would be all right. Two weeks after such time, I was delivered of a fetus, no one knew anything about it. Ever since that time I have been sick. Dr Carney of Lexington*

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Avenue between 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup> Streets is attending  
me now.

Mary E. Dremmear

Sworn to before me  
this 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 }

Ferdinand C. C. C. C.  
Coroner

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	
21	Years	Months	Days	United States	1936 3rd Avenue

3rd 962. 1887.  
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary E. Brennan

whereby it is found that she he was

injured by a criminal abortion  
committed upon her by  
one Dr Russell Ross  
2d Ave, betw. 12th &  
13th Sts & that one Mrs  
Barnett was an eye-  
witness to said abortion

Taken on the 29<sup>th</sup> day

of August 1887

before *William A. Brennan*

Coroner.

Examined

Deceased

Discharged

MEMORANDA.

AGE	21 Years		
	Days	Months	Years
United States			
1936			
3rd Avenue			
WHERE FOUND			

3rd 962. 1887.  
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mary E. Brennan

whereby it is found that she was  
injured by a criminal abortion  
committed upon her by  
one Dr Russell Roof  
2nd Ave. betw. 12 & 13  
125 & 126 & that one Mrs  
Barnett was an ac-  
complice to said abortion

Taken on the 28<sup>th</sup> day  
of August 1887  
before J. H. L. and J. H. L.

Coroner.

Committed  
Bailed  
Discharged

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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court, District.

of No. 107 Lexington Avenue, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that on the 23<sup>d</sup> day of August 1887at the City of New York, in the County of New York, Dependent

was called by a person named  
 O'Donnell to call and see Mary E.  
 Brennan who was lying sick in  
 premises No. 1436 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue.  
 Dependent then to said premises and  
 there saw the said Brennan who  
 was lying in bed. Dependent was  
 then introduced to Dr. Ross who  
 was in the room with the said Brennan.  
 Then the said Dr. Ross did then and  
 there admit and confess to Dependent  
 that he the said Dr. Ross did on or  
 about the first day of August 1887  
 commit an Abortion upon the said  
 Mary E. Brennan with the intent  
 thereby to procure a miscarriage -  
 That Dependent has since the 23<sup>d</sup>  
 day of August 1887 attended the  
 said Brennan - and that she is  
 now in a very low condition and  
 liable to die from the effects of  
 said Abortion committed by the  
 said Russell & Ross.

Given before me & Thos. Kearney  
 the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887  
 Wm. Wilde  
 Police Justice

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Police Court, ✓ District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Russell H. Root*  
vs.  
*William C. Graham*

Dated Aug 29 1897  
*W. C. Graham* Magistrate.

*[Signature]* Officer.

Witness,

Disposition,

419, Am. 30th



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK

Police Court, 5 District.

Thomas Brennan.  
of No. 1436 3 Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes andsays, that on the 1<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887

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

Prof. and William J. Barrett  
both now here, did unlawfully  
and feloniously commit an Abortion  
upon the said daughter Mary E.  
Brennan - aged 21 Years - with  
the intent thereby to produce a  
Miscarriage - Causing injuries  
from which the said Mary E. Brennan  
died on the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887.  
From the fact that deponent is informed  
by Thomas J. Kearney, M. D., that on the  
23<sup>rd</sup> day of August 1887 the said  
Russell H. & Prof. did admit and  
confess when that he the said  
Prof. did commit an Abortion  
upon the said Mary E. Brennan - as  
set forth in the annexed Affidavit of  
said Thomas J. Kearney. That the  
said Mary E. Brennan died on  
the 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887. Make  
Affidavit and swear before  
me before Frederick Aidman  
one of the Clerks of the City and County  
of New York - That the said Prof.  
did commit an Abortion upon  
her - and that the said William  
J. Barrett did have an understanding  
with the said Prof. and informed  
her of the fact - and that she the



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

Police Court, District.

of No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 187

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

I, Mary E. Brennan did  
bring to the office of the said  
Rochester there submitted to  
an operation. as set forth in  
the sworn statement of the said  
Mary E. Brennan. And to attached  
deposition, therein charges that the  
said Rochester Barrett did  
feloniously, act in concert, by  
procuring the abortion in violation  
of the statute in such case made  
and provided That Brennan

sworn before me  
this 29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

W. A. M. M.  
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

✓ District Police Court.

*Russell H Roof* 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. *Russell H Roof*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 Years -*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York State*

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

Answer. *26 - 2 Avenue. 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Physician -*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the*  
*Charge -*  
*Russell H Roof*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*William J. Barrett* being duly examined before the undersigned 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.

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 the charge —*

*William J. Barrett*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*7*

*W. J. Barrett*  
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

*Russell H. Croft* *William J. Barrett*

guilty thereof, I order that ~~he~~ be held to answer the same and ~~he~~ be committed 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~~ *legally discharged*

Dated *Aug 29* 188 *M. A. Fidd* 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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Police Court

1380  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Brennan.

vs.

Russell H. Root  
William J. Barrett

Joseph C. Mordale

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence

No. 2, by

Residence

No. 3, by

Residence

No. 4, by

Residence

John A. Beyer  
175 E. 57<sup>th</sup> Street.

Mary Farrell  
661 Gates Avenue  
Brooklyn.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

No.

No.

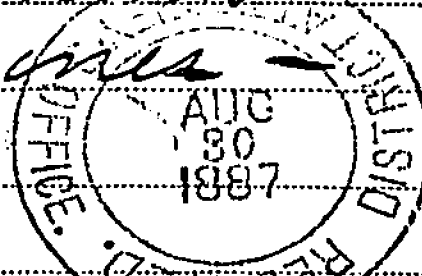
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Committed to answer

Thomas J. Kearney  
107 Lexington Avenue  
Frederick E. Edman.

Corcoran Street.

Street.



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STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

AN INQUISITION.

Taken at the 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 September  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 87 before  
FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of Mary E. Brennan  
now lying dead at

Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
Twelve 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 Mary E. Brennan came to her death, do upon  
their Oaths and affirmations, say: That the said Mary E. Brennan  
came to her death by

Asthenia from Septicaemia  
following Criminal abortion produced by an operation  
performed by Dr Russell H. Roof, with the connivance  
of William J. Barrett about three months previous  
to her death which occurred August 29/87.

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.

David DeWitt no 65-8 Ave	B. J. Lamm 95-87 Ave.
Charles Hamey 45 8 Ave	Robert Block 236-8 Ave
Hiram Mussy 198 8th Ave	J. E. Farr 33-8 Ave
Salman Secile 97 8th Ave	Wm. Adams 134-8 Ave
Abraham Jacobs 81 8th Ave	Henry Hudson 3 Horatio St
J. Cunningham 21 8th Ave	
J. H. Howell 10-8th Ave	

Ferdinand Eidman

CORONER, T. S.



Special Officer Anthony J. Parrot 27<sup>th</sup> Precinct being sworn says: On Sunday Aug. 28<sup>th</sup> Dr. J. J. Kearney 107 Lee Ave. called at the Station House & stated that Dr. Russell H Roof 2426-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave had confessed to him that he had committed a criminal abortion on Mary E. Brennan 1936-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave & that Wm J. Barrett who was employed with Metzger & Co E 125<sup>th</sup> St was the supposed young man who was the cause of Mary E. Brennan's trouble, On which statement I arrested Russell H Roof 2426-2<sup>nd</sup> Ave at about 7 am Aug 28<sup>th</sup> & took him before Mary E. Brennan 1936-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave for identification, I asked Mary E. Brennan if she knew this gentleman she answered "Yes" that is Dr. Roof I then asked her if it was so that she was suffering from a criminal abortion she said that it was not so - that there was not a particle of truth in any such statement, I then told her that she was a very sick person & asked her if she expected to die from

Taken before me

this

day of

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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her present sickness. She said she hoped not. "You see," <sup>she said</sup> holding her hands up "I am continually praying God." I then said to her "You are sure you are telling the truth for you know this is no trifling matter." She then asked me who I was, I told her I was a Police Officer & showed her my shield, I remained in the room a few minutes longer during which time the Dr. took her temperature & entered it on the Memo that was on the piano, I mean Dr. Roof. As I was about leaving the room Mary Brennan asked me why people were arrested before people die, she

Anthony J. Panch.

Taken before me

this 7 day of September 1887

Archibald Gillespie CORONER.



Mrs. Catherine Scullen being sworn says:  
 I reside at #76-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave. I am a  
 nurse, I was called by Dr. Kearney  
 to go to Mary E. Brennan and I  
 attended her according to the  
 Dr.'s directions (Dr. Roof & Dr. Kearney)  
 I went to her on Friday before  
 her death and remained till  
 her death. She asked me  
 if the Drs. had told me what  
 ailed her. I said they did not.  
 She said she would tell me  
 me herself as she was going  
 to die. She told me that she  
 was in her death bed and did  
 not expect to recover & that she  
 was sorry for what she did. She  
 said she committed herself  
 with Wm. Barrett & that ~~he~~ <sup>he</sup> took  
 her to the Dr. and that  
 the Dr. & him persuaded her to  
 go - that it would not amount to  
 anything. I asked her why she  
 went to the Doctor & she said  
 that after her trouble was over  
 they were going to be married.  
 I asked her why she did not  
 marry him before hand, she said

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that he was not in circumstances that the business was bad, - that he gave her a diamond ring for an engagement ring. She said that ~~when~~ she got better she would lead a different life for her father & mother's sake whom she had disgraced. She said she had a very honorable father & mother.

her  
 Catherine J. Sullivan  
 mark

Taken before me

this

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day of

September 1887

*Richard W. Vick* CORONER.

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Geo. A. Mallow

Richard A. Vickroy CORONER.

Thomas J. Kearney M.D. being sworn says:  
 I reside at 107 Lee, Ave. I am a  
 Regular Practising Phys. of New York  
 I graduated at Bellevue Hosp.  
 Med. Coll. 1874. I was called  
 in to treat the deceased on  
 the evg. 23<sup>rd</sup> Aug. a gentleman  
 called & named O'Donnell  
 & asked me if I would go & see  
 his sister-in-law (I think he said)  
 who was lying ill at 1936-3<sup>rd</sup> Ave.  
 I said I would, & I went there &  
 got to the house about 10.30 PM.  
 I met Mr O'Donnell at the door  
 He told me Dr Roof was attending  
 the patient & I immediately  
 went up stairs & found a young  
 woman in bed, & a man  
 asleep on a sofa in the adjoining  
 room, Mr O'Donnell came up  
 on his arrival I was introduced  
 to Dr Roof, I asked him what  
 kind of a case he had & he  
 said he would speak of that  
 further on, The room was immediately  
 cleaned & the Dr drew me to the  
 window & told me that this was  
 a case of Peritonitis due to

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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An abortion which he had unfortunately performed on the patient, & furthermore he said she came to him & solicited his assistance for the performance of such an operation ~~that~~ she begged & implored him to do it & that she threatened to commit suicide if he did not do it & that he, for the moment allowed his emotions to get the better of his reason & judgment & he committed the deed. He said "I brought on the miscarriage, (I am not sure whether he used the word miscarriage or abortion) by the best means possible, the means used he said was a bougie which he passed into the uterus - that she went down to her business the next day & afterwards she went to Bang Branch & got her feet wet in the rain & that hence the inflammation or Peritonitis. I had a conversation with the patient about it in the presence of Dr. Roof. His name was

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this

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not mentioned at all, I was present  
 at the Autopsy, A microscope  
 would not have shown any  
 laceration. From the Post Mortem  
 alone I could not say that  
 there ~~was~~ had been an expulsion  
 of the foetus, To the best of  
 my knowledge & belief I would  
 say there was a foetus but  
 I would not swear to it  
 as a matter of fact. There  
 was nothing in the Autopsy  
 to show that there had been  
 any instrumental abortion.

Mrs. J. Kearney

Taken before me

this 7 day of September 1887  
Andrew J. O'Donnell CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

AutopsyMary E. Brennan

21 years Single United States Sales lady

Inspection: Body fairly nourished. Medium build. Blood stains on perineal body and nates. Two tampons in vagina, consisting of iodoforn cotton.Autopsy:Heart: normal, containing about  $\frac{3}{4}$  oz of non-coagulated blood.Lungs: Oedematous. Left lung had a small cavity and signs of tubercles on the surface of the lungs.Liver: slightly fatty. Spleen: normal (pytic) Kidneys: normal.Peritoneum: congested and inflamed. Slight amount of fibrine.Pelvic cavity: of normal development, but in an inflamed condition, veins filled with blood (fluid). Rectal-Uterine and vesical Peritoneum congested, showing numerous bloody extravasations, especially so at the peritoneum covering the rectum.Uterus: Contained a blood-stained tampon. Measurements: external 4 inches long, internal 3 inches long.In the upper and right side, Shreds and residue of Uterine ~~Gestation~~ Growth. 2 sidesRectum: Mucous membrane congested and bloody extravasation.Bladder: slightly congested

Taken before me

this

day of

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Gustav Scholer M.D.  
Dep. Coroner

CORONER.

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Residence of  
Mary E. Brennan  
1936 - 38 Avenue

August 29<sup>th</sup> 1938  
about 5 o'clock



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TESTIMONY.

*Gustav Scholer* M. D., being duly sworn, says:  
I have made an *Autopsy* of the body of  
*Mary E. Brennan* now lying dead at  
*1936 Third Ave* and from such *Autopsy*  
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of  
death is *Septicemia* from *Septicemia*  
following a criminal *Abortion*

*Gustav Scholer* M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this *29* day of *August* 188*7*

*Richardson C. Dickerson* CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
21 Years - Months - Days	U. S.	1936-3 <sup>rd</sup> Ave.	Aug. 29. 1889

Send for Doctor  
S. J. Kamey 107. Lexington Ave  
who attended the deceased

Deceased was a  
Saleslady at Harris'  
Dry Good Store  
144<sup>th</sup> St near 6<sup>th</sup> Ave.

Barnett

Dr. D. C. of

Autopsy made Aug 29.

S. J. Kamey present

Dr. J. J. Kearney

Heart: normal.

Lungs: Oedematous cavity, 4<sup>th</sup>

liver: slightly fatty

Kidneys: normal

Bladder congested

Uterus: written out separately  
for report.

Dr. Charles

F. E. #104 B. O.

Sept 9 1889

W. A. Quinn 1889

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Harry L. Freeman

whereby it is found that she came to  
her death by

asthenia

from

Septicemia  
following

On the 10th day of

SEP 12 1889  
OFFICE OF THE  
DISTRICT ATTORNEY

Request return on the 7 day

of September 1889 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, CORONER.

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AGE	PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
21 Years - Months - Days	U.S.	1936-32 Nov.	Aug. 29. 1887

Since Jan Doctor  
J. J. Kearney 107. Lexington Ave.  
when attended the deceased

Secured was a  
Saleslady at Kearney's  
Dry Good Store  
14th St near 6th Ave.

Barnett  
Dr Roof

Autopsy made Aug 29.  
Sp: m. present  
Dr. J. J. Kearney

Heart: normal.  
Lungs: Adenomatous cavity, lft  
Liver: slightly fatty  
Kidneys: normal  
Bladder congested  
Uterus: written out separately  
for inquest.  
Dr. Scholes

F. E.  
#704 B. O.

No. 974 1380  
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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

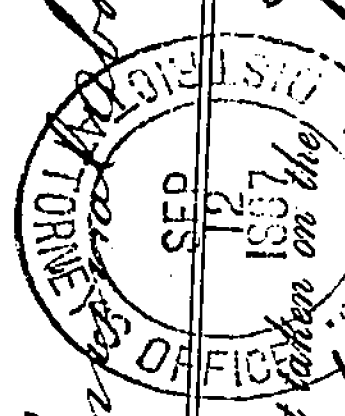
Mary E. Brennan

whereby it is found that she came to  
her death by

As the cause  
from

Septicemia  
following

On the 29th of August 1887



Inquest taken on the 7 day  
of September 1887 before

FERDINAND EIDMAN, Coroner.

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1936 Third Ave.  
N. York Sept. 20/89  
Hon. Judge J. Kenna

Sir

I hope you have not forgot me  
in regard to that unfortunate  
affair of which I spoke to you  
about a few evenings since

I see by the Evening papers  
the Doctor and Seducer if I may  
say so were both brought before  
Judge Cowing in the Court of  
S. Sessions and pleaded not guilty  
through Counsel his Counsel  
or rather theirs wanted them allowed  
out on bail the Judge reserved  
his decision — Now is the time to  
do the work in this Case that is if  
you do what you promised me you  
would and that is to go and see ~~the~~

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District Attorney Martine  
and also Judge Cowing Sessions  
Court is situated in City Hall  
Park opp. Brooklyn Bridge

I hope you will not forget this  
as I depend on you more than any  
Man in the City of Brooklyn  
in fact I havnt spoke to anybody  
else on you I depend it would be  
a great thing in my favor at Court  
it wont do you any harm but it  
will do me a great deal of good  
to let them see I have some good  
friends for he has lots of them  
in New York and doing all they  
can for him in speaking to the  
Judge in regard to Bail if he or two  
of them should be Bailed out do all  
that lays in your power to ~~make~~  
see if the Judge would make it  
as large a sum as possible so that  
they cannot evade the Law. you will  
be kind enough to pardon me if I have

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Said a little to much in  
regard to this matter as I am  
fully aware you know a  
Hundred fold more than I do about  
law in fact I don't know anything  
about it you know the ways of the  
District Attorneys office and the  
Judges Court and the dignity  
attached to both places.

I pray you will give  
this your most serious attention  
as there isnt any time to be lost  
to do the most good. From an afflicted  
Father and Broken hearted Mother

I remain Sir  
your most respectfully

Thos Brennan

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Rooff & Barnett,

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COURT OF SPECIAL SESSIONS  
THOS J. KENNA, JUSTICE.

COURT ROOM  
854 GATES AVENUE.

Referred to  
Dr. Parker

Sept. 27 1887

Hon. R. B. Martineau  
District Attorney New York Co.

Dear Sir: Pardon me for in-  
truding on your time to ask your per-  
usal of the enclosed letter and to beg  
your special attention to the case -  
Flo. v. Knoff and Barrett - therein re-  
ferred to. Mr. Thomas Brennan, the father of  
the unfortunate girl who was the victim  
of the alleged abortion, was for many years  
a neighbor of mine in this city, and  
a warm personal friend. Therefore  
feel a specially deep interest in, and  
sympathy for him now.

If you will kindly acknowledge re-  
ceipt of this with favorable response to its con-  
tents I shall be very grateful.

Yours respectfully *Thos J. Brennan*



Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
Of the City and County of New York

The People of the State  
of New York  
Against

Russell H. Roof and  
William J. Barrett

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, both late of the City of New York in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon the body of one Mary E. Brennan, who was then and there a woman pregnant with child, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ, and cause to be used and employed, a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by them and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same, and causing the same to be forced

thrust and inserted up and into the private  
 parts and womb of her the said Mary E.  
 Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the  
 miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan;  
 the use and employment of the instrument  
 aforesaid, as herein alleged not being then and  
 there necessary to preserve the life of her, the  
 said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell  
 H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said  
 Mary E. Brennan with the instrument  
 aforesaid in and upon the private parts  
 and womb of her the said Mary E.  
 Brennan, then and there wilfully and  
 feloniously and with the same intent  
 aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and  
 wound, and cause to be cut bruised  
 lacerated and wounded giving unto her  
 the said Mary E. Brennan then and there  
 with the instrument aforesaid in and  
 upon the private parts and womb of her  
 the said Mary E. Brennan, divers mortal  
 wounds, bruises and lacerations, of  
 which said mortal wounds, bruises and  
 lacerations, she the said Mary E. Brennan  
 from the said twenty-ninth day of May  
 in the year aforesaid until the twenty  
 ninth day of August in the same year  
 aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did  
 languish and languishing did live, on  
 which said twenty-ninth day of August

in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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 Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit on the said twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan so being then and there a woman pregnant with child

as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and did then and there use and employ and cause to be used and employed, a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting and causing the same to be forced thrust and inserted up and into the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid as herein alleged, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan with the instrument aforesaid, in and upon the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut bruised lacerated and wounded, by reason and by means of which said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid in and upon her private parts and womb in manner aforesaid and

also of the cutting, bruising, lacerating and wounding of her the said Mary E. Brennan, in and upon her private parts and womb, as aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in her body of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E. Brennan from the said twenty ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper, so as aforesaid occasioned, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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 Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twentieth day of May in the year of our Lord one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and did then and there wilfully and feloniously use and employ a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid and known by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same up and into the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid as herein alleged not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E. Brennan, and the said Russell H. Roof, her the

said Mary E. Brennan, with the instrument  
aforesaid in and upon the private parts  
and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan,  
then and there wilfully and feloniously and  
with the same intent aforesaid, did cut,  
bruise, lacerate and wound, giving unto  
her the said Mary E. Brennan then and  
there with the instrument aforesaid, in  
and upon the private parts and womb of  
her the said Mary E. Brennan divers  
mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations  
of which said mortal wounds, bruises  
and lacerations, she the said Mary E.  
Brennan from the said twenty-ninth  
day of May in the year aforesaid until  
the twenty-ninth day of August in the  
same year aforesaid, at the City and  
County aforesaid, did languish and  
languishing, did live; on which said  
twenty-ninth day of August in the  
year aforesaid, she the said Mary E.  
Brennan at the City and County afore-  
said of the said mortal wounds, bruises  
and lacerations did die. And the said  
William J. Barrett, late of the City and  
County aforesaid then and there to wit on  
the said twenty-ninth day of May in the  
year aforesaid, at the City and County  
aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did  
cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said

instrument with the intent aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay: 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.

#### Fourth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows.

The said Russell H. Roof late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said twenty ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of her the said Mary E. Brennan



so being, then and there a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously use and employ a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same up and into the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the use and employment of the instrument aforesaid as herein alleged, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof, her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with the instrument aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, by reason and by means of which said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, in and upon her private parts and womb, in manner aforesaid, and also of the cutting, bruising, lacerating and wounding of her the said Mary E. Brennan, in and upon her private

parts and womb, as aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in her body of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E. Brennan from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper, as aforesaid occasioned, did die.

And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said instrument, with the intent aforesaid in and upon the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; in manner and form aforesaid then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say that the said Russell H. Roof

and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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.

#### Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows;

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett both late of the City and County, aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being, then and there a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ, and cause

to be used and employed, a certain instrument, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same, and causing the same to be forced, thrust and inserted, up and into the womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; by reason and in consequence of which said wilful and feloniously use and employment, of the instrument aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-ninth day of August, in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; 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.

## Sixth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit; on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty-seven at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her the said Mary E. Brennan, so being, then and there, a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously use and employ a certain instrument to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, by then and there forcing, thrusting and inserting the same up and into the womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her the said Mary E.



Brennan; by reason and in consequence of which, said wilful and felonious use and employment of the instrument aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit; on the twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die. And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit; on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully, did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said instrument with the intent aforesaid, in and upon the private parts and womb of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form, aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And as the Grand Jury, aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously, did kill and slay; 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.

## Seventh Count

And the Grand Jury, aforesaid by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there, a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there wilfully and feloniously did use and employ and cause to be used and employed certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid not being then and there



necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan, by the use of the means aforesaid in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut, bruised, lacerated and wounded thereby giving unto her the said Mary E. Brennan, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan divers mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations of which said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say, that the said Russell H. Roof

and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay: 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.

### Eighth Count

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit, on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid with force and arms in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there, a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously, did make another assault and did then and there use and employ, and cause to be used and employed, certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown in and upon the private parts

womb and body of her, the said Mary E Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E Brennan, and the said Russell H Roof, and William J Barrett, her, the said Mary E Brennan, by the said use of the means aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, and cause to be cut, bruised, lacerated and wounded by reason and by means of which said use and employment of the means aforesaid, she the said Mary E Brennan then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in her body, of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E Brennan, from the said twenty ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, until the twenty ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twenty ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary

E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper so as aforesaid occasioned, did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay, 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.

#### Fifth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being, then and there a woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault,

and did then and there, wilfully and feloniously use and employ certain means to the Grand Jury, aforesaid, unknown, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; and the said Russell H. Roof, her the said Mary E. Brennan, by the use of the means aforesaid in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully and feloniously, and with the same intent aforesaid did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound thereby giving unto her the said Mary E. Brennan in and upon the private parts, womb and body, of her the said Mary E. Brennan, divers mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations of which, said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year aforesaid at the City and County aforesaid, did languish and languishing, did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of



August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wounds, bruises and lacerations, did die.

And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit; on the said twentieth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said means, with the intent aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan, in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay: 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.

#### Tenth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William

J Barrett of the same crime of Man-  
slaughter in the first degree, commit-  
ted as follows;

The said Russell H Roof late of  
The City and County aforesaid, after-  
wards, to wit; on the said twenty-ninth  
day of May in the year of our Lord, one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty seven  
at the City and County aforesaid, with force  
and arms in and upon the body of her,  
the said Mary E. Brennan, so being,  
then and there, a woman pregnant  
with child as aforesaid, then and there  
being, wilfully and feloniously, did  
make another assault, and did then  
and there wilfully and feloniously  
use and employ certain means, to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, in  
and upon the private parts, womb  
and body of her, the said Mary E. Bren-  
nan, with intent thereby to procure  
the miscarriage of her, the said Mary  
E. Brennan, the said use and employ-  
ment of the means aforesaid, not being  
then and there necessary to preserve  
the life of her, the said Mary E. Bren-  
nan; and the said Russell H Roof,  
her, the said Mary E. Brennan, by the  
use of the means aforesaid in and upon  
the private parts, womb and body of her,



the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there wilfully, and feloniously and with the same intent aforesaid, did cut, bruise, lacerate and wound, by reason and by means of which, said use and employment of the means aforesaid, in and upon her private parts, womb and body in manner aforesaid, she the said Mary E. Brennan, then and there became and was mortally sick and distempered in her body, of which said mortal sickness and distemper, she the said Mary E. Brennan from the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid until the twenty-ninth day of August in the same year, aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, at the City and County aforesaid of the said mortal sickness and distemper, so as aforesaid occasioned, did die. And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof the said means

with the intent aforesaid, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay 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.

Eleventh Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree committed as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett both late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there, as

woman pregnant with child, as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault and the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett then and there, wilfully and feloniously, did use and employ and cause to be used and employed, certain means, to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown in and upon the womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid, not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, by reason and in consequence of which said wilful and felonious use and employment of the means aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die.

And so, the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her, the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form, and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously, did kill and slay: 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.

Twelfth Count.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid by this indictment, further accuse the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett of the same crime of Manslaughter in the first degree, committed, as follows:

The said Russell H. Roof, late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said twenty-ninth day of May in the year of our Lord, one thousand, eight hundred and eighty seven, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, so being then and there a woman pregnant with child as aforesaid, then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, and did then and there wilfully and feloniously, use and employ certain means to the Grand Jury aforesaid, unknown, in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, with intent thereby to procure the miscarriage of her, the said Mary E. Brennan, the said use and employment of the means aforesaid

not being then and there necessary to preserve the life of her, the said Mary E. Brennan; by reason and in consequence of which said wilfull and felonious use and employment of the means, aforesaid, in manner aforesaid, she, the said Mary E. Brennan, afterwards, to wit: on the twenty-ninth day of August in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, did die.

And the said William J. Barrett, late of the City and County aforesaid, then and there, to wit on the twenty-ninth day of May in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, feloniously and wilfully did cause the said Russell H. Roof, the said means with the intent aforesaid in and upon the private parts, womb and body of her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form aforesaid, then and there wilfully and feloniously to use and employ.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say that the said Russell H. Roof and William J. Barrett, her the said Mary E. Brennan in manner and form and by the means aforesaid, wilfully and feloniously did kill and slay; against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided and against the



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Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE,

vs.

Daniel Roy

Burglary in the THIRD DEGREE,

(Section 498)

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Oliver D. De Forest

Foreman.

Heads Guilty.

S.P. 2 yrs & bond.

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Police Court—3<sup>rd</sup> District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 168 Forsyth Street, aged 34 years,occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 168 Forsyth Street, 10<sup>th</sup> Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenament houseand which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling houseand in which there was <sup>not</sup> at the time a human being, ~~by name~~Becker and  
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening thedoor of deponents apartments on the  
second floor of said premises by means  
of Jule Key, at the hour of 4<sup>12</sup> o'clock  
P.M.on the 20<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 in the day time, ~~and the~~  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with the felonious intent to commit  
a larceny or some crime therein~~the property of~~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~~Daniel Key, now here,for the reasons following, to wit: That said apartments  
were closed and the doors closed  
and locked. That deponent was  
at the time in the store under-  
neath said apartments and hearing  
the alarm bell ring deponent  
ran up stairs and found the  
door of deponents apartments open  
and said deponent within said

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apartments. That a skeleton key  
or pick lock was found in the  
hall way; and deponents Ben Keper,  
Henry Krugel, now here, found another  
skeleton key or pick lock in the  
pocket of the coat upon the person  
of said defendant - as said Krugel  
testifies dependent.

Sworn to before me this } Barbara Porges  
20 day of August 1887

J. W. Patterson Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887 . Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887 . 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 1887 . Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

1.  
2.  
3.  
4.

Dated 1887

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 21 years, occupation Bar-Keper of No. 168 7<sup>th</sup> St Street, being duly sworn deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Barbara Porges and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 21<sup>st</sup> day of August 1887 } Henry Krayel

AM Patterson  
Police Justice.

0812

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss

34 District Police Court.

Daniel Roy 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

Daniel Roy

Question How old are you?

Answer

25 years

Question Where were you born?

Answer

Germany

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

Answer

No. 1 Canal Street 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Tailor

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

Answer

I am not guilty

Daniel Roy

Taken before me this

21

day of Sept 1888

W. J. H. Williams Police Justice.

0813

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 Roy*

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

Dated *August 21* 188

*J. M. Deane*

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.

0814

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court-- *3rd* District. *1328*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Barbara Jones*  
*168 7th*  
*Daniel Key*

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

Office *Barbara Jones*

Dated *August 21* 188 *7*  
*Patterson* Magistrate.

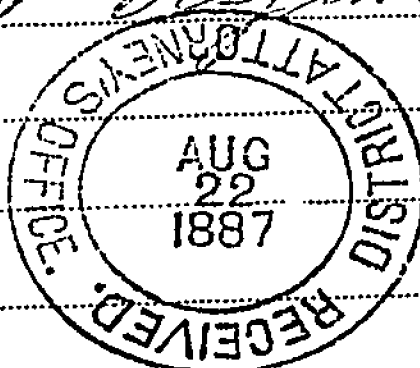
*C. Schellenberg* Officer.  
Precinct.

Witnesses *Henry Wiesel*  
*168 7th* Street.

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

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

No. *1500* to answer *G. S. Cornet*





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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 Rong*

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

*Daniel Rong*

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

The said

*Daniel Rong*

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *20th* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, in the  
*day* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the  
dwelling house of one *Barbara Rong*,

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

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.

*Richard B. Berman*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2652

DESCRIPTION:

Russell, George

DATE:

09/15/87



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Witnesses:

William Regal Ken  
Off Bill

By the Court  
I have read  
on his personal

Counsel, *J. Russell*  
Filed, *15* day of *Sept* 1887  
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

*Wm. v. H. S. 1887*  
*by printed*

*George Russell*

Grand Larceny, second degree  
(From the Person)  
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney.  
*Heads assistant*

A True Bill.

*Chas. F. De Forest*  
Foreman.

*2 Apr 3. 1887*  
*J. H.*

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

William Segelken  
of No. 87 Jullians St. Brooklyn Street, aged 58 years,  
occupation Tailor being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 5 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the day time, the following property viz:

One silver  
watch and chain attached, of the  
value or all of the value of  
fifteen Dollars (\$15)

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 George Russell (now

deceased) under the following circumstances  
The said watch was in the left  
pocket of deponent's vest, the chain  
being fastened to deponent's buttonhole.  
Deponent felt a tug at his watch  
chain and saw defendant dropping  
his hand. Deponent immediately  
arrested defendant and the  
said watch and chain was found  
on the ground near where deponent  
stood about ten minutes afterward.  
~~Defendant had a pistol loaded with his foreman~~

W. J. H.  
William Segelken

Sworn to before me, this  
of September 1887 day  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK. } ss.

George Russell 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.

George Russell

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

25 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer,

U. S.

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

Answer.

Resided 45th St. near 1st Avenue. 3 weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer,

Sign Painter

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. I was searched immediately upon my arrest and the property was not found on me. Did not see complainant until he grabbed me.

Geo Russell

Taken before me this

day of October 1889

William J. Sullivan  
Police Justice.

0820

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*George Russell*

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

Dated *Sept 6* 188 *7*

*J. M. Putnam* 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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Police Court-- 3 District. 1439

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Wm. Segelken  
87 Tullam St  
Brooklyn  
George Russell

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Offence  
Larceny from  
the person.

Dated Sept 6 1889

Patterson Magistrate.

Thomas Bell Officer.

Call the Officer Precinct.

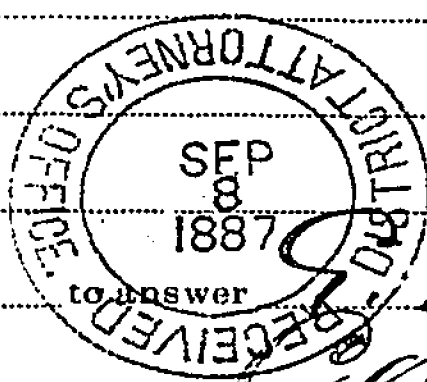
Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. 1500



my

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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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*George Russell*

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

*George Russell*

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

The said *George Russell*,

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

*15th* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

*day* time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of twelve*

*dollars, and one chain of the*

*value of three dollars,*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *William Seagham*,  
on the person of the said *William Seagham*, then and there being

found, from the person of the said *William Seagham*, 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.

*Richard B. Benedict*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2652

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, James

DATE:

09/12/87



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Witnesses:

William Cleary

Off Murphy

#60

Counsel,

Filed

day of

Sept. 1887

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Ryan

Brigadier in the Third Degree.

[Section 418]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. De Forest,

Sept 12/87

Foreman

Inds guilty

S.P. one year & 3 mo.

0825

Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 28 West 58<sup>th</sup>

occupation liquor dealer

deposes and says, that the premises No. 155 Broadway

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a

Flat House the store floor  
of which was occupied by deponent as a store for the sale of wine, liquor, &c.  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

and BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly opening the door  
light over the door and then climbing  
through the fire light

on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Good and lawful money, one Box of cigars  
and other property being in all of the  
value of one hundred dollars and  
more \$100.00

the property of deponent

and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by  
James Ryan (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit:

That on said night said premises  
were securely locked and fastened, that  
deponent was informed by Officer Matthews  
Murphy of the 22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police  
that he arrested said defendant in said  
store that he had a portion of said property in  
his pockets, and that he defendant did acknowledge  
getting in through the fire light with intent to  
commit said crime deponent asks that said

0026

defendant be held to answer and dealt with  
according to law

William Sherry

Present before me this  
15<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887

Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1887  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
Dated 1887  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1887  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

on the complaint of

vs.

Offence—BURGLARY.

1  
2  
3  
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Dated

1887

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 30 years, occupation Police officer of No. the  
22<sup>d</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Healey  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 15

day of August 188

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Matthew J. Murphy

City Clerk

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*James Ryan* 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. *James Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Ireland*

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

Answer. *27th Street (West side) 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Bar tender*

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 guilty.**James Ryan*

Official Statement.

*I saw the defendant through the  
door window of the store - the gas was burning.  
He was behind the bar - ~~I arrested him~~.  
He came out through the fan light.  
I arrested him.*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*7**John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.

0829

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 Twenty Hundred Dollars, \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 15th 188

Wm. A. Smith

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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Police Court-- 1305  
4th District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

William H. Cleary  
228 West 58th St  
James Ryan

Offence  
Burglary

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated August 15th 1887

W. B. Brown

Magistrate.

Matthew Murphy

Officer.

22nd

Precinct.

Witnesses

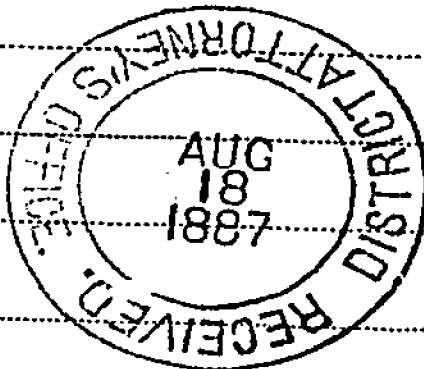
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1500 to answer G.S.

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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 Ryan*

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

*James Ryan* —

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

The said *James Ryan*,

late of the *Twenty-second* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *store* of one

— *William Henry* —

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

*William Henry* —

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.

*Handwritten signature*

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2652

DESCRIPTION:

Ryan, John

DATE:

09/16/87



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2652

DESCRIPTION:

Whitney, Charles

DATE:

09/16/87



2652

#137 A

Witnesses:

Wm. H. Wagner  
Off. of Prob. & Insp. 31st Jan.

Adm. of Prob. & Insp. 31st Jan.

Counsel,  
Filed 16 day of Sept. 1887  
Pleads, *Whitney* 19

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Ryan*  
*Charles Whitney*

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
District Attorney,  
for Book Head at Prob.

A True Bill.

*Chas. D. De Forest*

Each Foreman  
1:40 p.m. 31st Jan.

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
Sections 498, 506, 528, 534, 535.

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Police Court—6<sup>th</sup> District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:

of 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue, foot of 146<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 61 years,  
 occupation Fisherman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises ~~at the above described location~~ the boat house occupied as dwelling  
 in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a frame building

and which was occupied by deponent as a boat house and dwelling  
 and in which there was at the time no human being, by name

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly tearing off  
planks from the side of said house

on the 28<sup>th</sup> day of August 1887 in the day time, and the  
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz: Two cloth overcoats  
of the value of Twenty dollars, One cloth coat  
of the value of three dollars, six table knives of the  
value of fifty cents, and six spoons of the value  
of fifty cents, in all of the value of twenty  
four dollars.

the property of deponent and of David Klein ~~as associated in business with deponent~~  
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
 BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Ryan and Charles Whitney, both  
now here,

for the reasons following, to wit: At about half past five on the  
afternoon of said day deponent closed said  
boat house leaving said property inside, and went  
outside to the bank nearly with said ~~Charles Whitney~~  
~~deponent~~ David Klein. Deponent saw  
said Ryan, said Whitney and a third man  
to him ~~attempt~~ attempt to open a padlock that  
fastened the door of said premises, and then go  
around later off the planks and go in and bring out  
said property. Deponent was about one hundred yards

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from the building. Defendant-seeing officer  
William A. C. Stein approaching mounted,  
called to him, and said officer came up  
as said Ryan and Whitney were removing  
said clothing taken from the boat house. Seeing  
said officer, said Ryan and Whitney dropped  
the clothing and ran away.

Sworn to before me this  
29<sup>th</sup> day of August 1882  
C. H. and W. H. K.  
Police Justice

William J. Wagner  
Maire

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Degree.

28.

Burglary

Dated

188

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

0837

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

David G. Klein  
aged 37 years, occupation Laborer of No. 6 Avenue 146 Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 29 } David Klein  
day of August 1889 }

M. A. Birds  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William A. C. Stein

aged 38 years, occupation fireman of N.Y.

the 31<sup>st</sup> Precinct ~~Street~~, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William H. Wagner

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

Sworn to before me, this 29<sup>th</sup>  
day of August 1887

William A. C. Stein

[Signature]

Police Justice.

William A. C. Stein

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Sec. 198-200.

6<sup>th</sup>

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

*John Ryan* 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

*John Ryan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*20 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*No 2374, 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue, 3 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

*Driver's helper*

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 Ryan*

Taken before me this

*28*

day of *August* 188*8*

Police Justice.



0840

Sec. 198—200.

6 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

*Charles Whitney* 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 *Charles Whitney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No 2324 - 3<sup>d</sup> Avenue; 2 months*

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*

*Charles Whitney*

Taken before me this

day of *August* 188*7*

*W. H. Hilde*  
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 John Ryan and Charles Whitney 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, Two and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated August 29 188 7 W. A. [Signature] 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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Police Court-- 6 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*William B. Wagner*  
*6 ave 146 St.*

1 *John Ryan*  
2 *Charles Whitney*  
3  
4

*Offence Burglary*

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated *August 29* 1887

*Wilde* Magistrate.

*W. A. C. Klein* Officer.

*31* Precinct.

Witness *Daniel Klein*

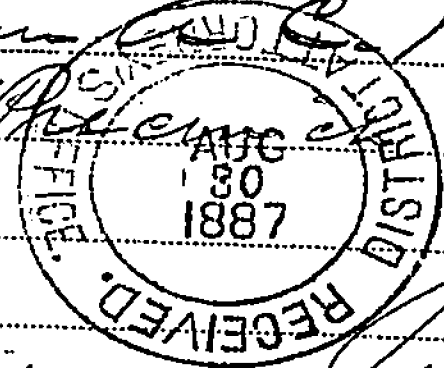
No. *6* *Wm 146* Street.

*William B. Wagner*

No. *31* *Recd* Street.

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

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



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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 Ryan and  
Charles Whitney*

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

*John Ryan and Charles Whitney*

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

The said *John Ryan and Charles  
Whitney, both* —

late of the *South* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *twenty-first* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~nine~~, with force and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the *dwelling house* of one

— *William M. Wagner,* —

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

*William M. Wagner.* —

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Buzan and Charles Whitney*  
of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *John Buzan and Charles Whitney, both* —

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 the said day, with force and arms,

*Two overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, one coat of the value of three dollars, six pairs of the value of ten cents each, and six pairs of the value of ten cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Wagner,*

in the *dwelling house* of the said *William H. Wagner.* —

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

## THIRD COUNT—

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

*John Ryan and Charles Whitney*

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

The said

*John Ryan and Charles Whitney.*

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, with force and arms,

*Two overcoats of the value of ten dollars each, one coat of the value of three dollars, six knives of the value of ten cents each, and six spoons of the value of ten cents each, —*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William H. Wagner,*by ~~a certain person or~~ persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *William H. Wagner,*

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

*John Ryan and Charles Whitney —*

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.

**RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,****District Attorney.**

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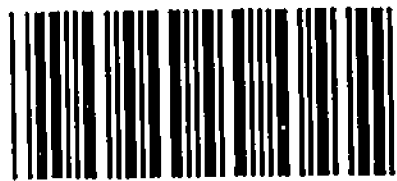
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Ryan, John

DATE:

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*Mark & John*

Counsel,  
Filed *16* day of *Sept* 188*7*  
Pleads *Not guilty*

Witnesses:  
*Erin Stark*  
*Off. Hor. Jennings, 21. Dec*  
*Charles Gung*

THE PEOPLE  
*December 21/87*  
*Spied & Defuncted*  
*John Ryan*

Assault in the First Degree, Etc.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

*Chas. B. Ryan*  
*Nov 30 1887*  
RANDOLPH B. MARINE  
*Dec 8 1887*  
*Dec 21 1887*  
*Dec 26 1887*  
A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Ryan*  
Foreman.  
*Dec 21 1887*

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Police Court 4 District.

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

of No. 510 2nd Avenue Street, aged 20 years,  
occupation Laundryman being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 7 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John Ryan  
(now present) who willfully cut  
stabbed Deponent in the  
throat with the blade of a  
pen knife which the Defendant  
then & there held in his hand.

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 be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day

of September

1887

Sam'l C. Becker Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*John Ryan* 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. 343 East 34 Street 9 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer, none,

~~Telegraph Messenger~~

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.

Not guilty. I was on my way home from the Windsor Theatre when I saw a number of boys teasing Campblainant, or some other Chinese. Murphy was in my company at the time, but we were not with the other boys. After I was arrested Campblainant identified two other boys, one of whom was Murphy, as his associates. He identified me last, saying first that I was with Murphy when Murphy stabbed him and afterwards that Murphy was with me when I stabbed him. I did not stab Campblainant and am not guilty of the charge against me.

*John Ryan*

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*James J. Sullivan*  
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 Oliver

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 Sept. 8 188

Sam'l C. Bailey 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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BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sing Wah  
510 2nd Ave  
John Ryan  
1  
2  
3  
4

Offense  
Tillman  
Westcott

Dated Sept - 8 188

O'Reilly Magistrate.

James Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses J. S. Lee

12 Waverly Place

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

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

No. 100 East 53d Street.

\$ 1000 to answer

COMMITTED

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

THE PEOPLE OF STATE OF NEW YORK,

against

*John Angus*

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

*John Angus* —

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

The said *John Angus*.

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*nineteenth* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and eighty*nine*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Samuel W. W. —*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault,  
and *him* the said *Samuel W. W. —*  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *John Angus* —  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon then and there wilfully and feloniously did cut, stab and wound,

with intent *him* the said *Samuel W. W. —*  
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  
*John Angus* —  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John Angus*.

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, in and  
upon the body of the said *Samuel W. W. —*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and  
wrongfully make another assault, and *him* the said

*Samuel W. W. —*  
with a certain *knife* —  
which the said *John Angus* —

in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being  
an instrument and weapon likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there  
feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully cut, stab and wound, 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.

*Handwritten signature of District Attorney*

District Attorney.

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DESCRIPTION:

Clark, John

DATE:

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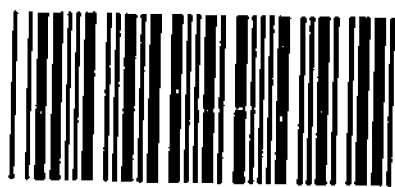
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Ryan, John

DATE:

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Witnesses:

~~John P. Ryan~~  
John P. Ryan  
Off. C. H. Evans S. J. Pres.

Dep't. of Justice  
belong to a gang  
whom name is a  
accusant to Robt.  
deputies were.

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Counsel,  
Filed, 19 day of Sept 1887  
Pleads, *Chargully (20)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*John Ryan*  
*John Clark*  
Grand Larceny,  
(From the Person),  
[Sections 328, 330, Penal Code].  
degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,  
72 Sept 28/87 District Attorney.  
Book placed at 4 L bdy

A True Bill.

*John P. Ryan*  
Foreman,  
2, 4, 12, 2, 10, 10, 10

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Police Court—

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss.

of Robert Walsh Street, aged 21 years,  
occupation Fireman being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 14 day of September 1887 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

Person of deponent, in the Night time, the following property viz :

Three dollars good and  
lawful money

the property of deponent

has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was <sup>and that this deponent attempted to be</sup> feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by John Ryan and John Clarke

Acting in collusion and both now here  
that about the hour of half past  
one o'clock A.M. on said day deponent  
was sitting on a door sill in North Moore  
Street, and was partially asleep when  
the defendants came along and  
did each and severally put their  
hand into the pockets of deponent's  
trousers. That they had succeeded  
in turning the pockets of deponent's  
trousers <sup>inside</sup> out when deponent sprung  
up and took hold of them. That said  
Clarke then drew a knife and caused  
deponent to let go of them. That in about  
half an hour thereafter deponent caused their arrest.  
That at the time of the attempted larceny deponent had  
said property in his possession. Robert Walsh

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of September 1887  
of Robert Walsh  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 193-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

*John Ryan* 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. I did not see the complainant. Nor do I know him. I was after leaving a liquor store and had just sat down on a doorstep when the Officer came along and arrested me.*

*John Ryan*

Taken before me this

188

Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss

District Police Court.

*John Clarke* 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 *John Clarke*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *This City*

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

Answer. *80 King Street*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer *Produce*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty of the charge*  
*I was going to work and went in to have a drink - As I was leaving the store the officer came along and arrested me. I did not see the complainant on that night, and don't know him -*

*John Clarke*

Taken before me this

day of *July* 188*8*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

John Ryan & John Clarke  
guilty thereof, I order that they be held to answer the same and they be admitted to bail in the sum of Three Hundred Dollars, 600 and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until they give such bail.

Dated September 14 1887 Henry M. ... 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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Police Court-- 1485 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Robert Walsh  
226<sup>th</sup> West

offence attempted  
larceny from person

1 John Ryan  
2  
3 John Clarke  
4

Dated September 14 1887

Murray Magistrate.  
Edwin W Evans Officer.  
5th Precinct.

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

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

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

\$ 300 to answer

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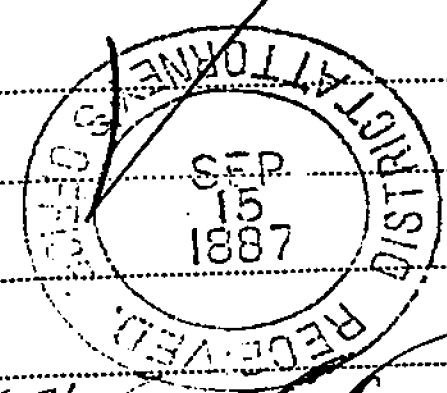
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Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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





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CORONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 67 PARK ROW.

New York, ..... 188

MEMORANDUM.

you can consistently temper  
justice with mercy, as it is  
his first offence, you will  
confer a personal favour  
on

Yours respectfully,  
Jno. R. Mugent  
Coroner.

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CORONER'S OFFICE,  
No. 67 PARK ROW.

New York, Sept. 21 1887

MEMORANDUM.

Hon. Judge Cowing  
General Sessions

my dear Judge,

A young man  
named John Clark is to be tried  
before you for Grand Larceny. As to  
the merits of the case I know not  
but I have known his father  
for many years as a highly  
respectable citizen. His mother  
also is a very worthy lady.  
They feel very keenly the position  
of their son, the father being  
completely prostrated. They beg  
of me to intercede with you for  
mercy for their son. If in this case

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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 Ruggan and  
John Charles

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

John Ruggan and John Charles of  
the crime of larceny, to commit  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE First DEGREE, committed

as follows:

The said

John Ruggan and John Charles, both

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

fourteenth day of September, in the year of our Lord

one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid, in the

time of the same day, with force and arms, one United  
States Treasury Note of the denomination  
and value of two dollars, three other United  
States Treasury Notes of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each, one United  
States Silver Certificate of the denomination  
and value of two dollars, three other  
United States Silver Certificates of the  
denomination and value of one dollar  
each, one Postal Note of the denom-  
ination and value of two dollars, and  
three other Postal Notes of the denomination  
and value of one dollar each, and divers coins,  
of a number, kind and denomination to the  
value of five dollars, of the  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one Robert Walsh,

on the person of the said

Robert Walsh, then and there being

found, from the person of the said Robert Walsh, 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.

Samuel J. Beane

District Attorney.

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