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McBride, James

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McBride

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Amos R. DeForest,

Foreman.

James R. DeForest

Charles Perry Ledy

1796 Union Street

May 24th 1892

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Burglary in the Third Degree,  
[Section 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000]

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Police Court 14 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 426 East 17<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 27 years,  
occupation none being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 426 East 17 Street, 18 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a tenement dwellinghouse the apartments on the second floorand which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening thedoor leading into said apartment by  
means of false keys or otherwise picking  
said lock and enteringon the 26<sup>th</sup> day of December 1887 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One watch and chain also a quantity  
of wearing apparel consisting of coats,  
vests and pantaloons and a sash  
all of the value of about Three hundred  
dollarsthe property of deponent and her husband  
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 byJames McBride (now her)for the reasons following, to wit: that said apartments  
were securely locked and fastened  
and said property was therein; deponent  
and her husband returned to the  
rooms and found the door open  
and the defendant therein and the said  
wearing apparel taken from various  
parts of the room and placed in a  
bag ready for removal. Deponent

Police Justice

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City of Portland, Dist. District,

**THE THE PEOPLE, &c.,**  
on the complaint of

OFFICE—BUREAU

Office—BUREGLARY

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Minister-Magistrate.

Chief Officer.

*Clerk.*

*Witness.*

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§ ..... to attend: General Sessions.



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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James McBride*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Connecticut*

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

Answer.

*426 East 17<sup>th</sup> St. 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*  
*James McBride*

Taken before me this

*27*

day of

*December 1901*

*Wm. J. Brady*

Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *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 *Dec. 27<sup>th</sup>* 18*91* *John S. Brady* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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John J. Woland  
Steward & Co.  
Street City N.Y.

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Lieber  
426 East 117th St  
James McBride

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Officer

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Dated Dec 27 1891

Grady Magistrate.

Rick Officer.

18 Precinct.

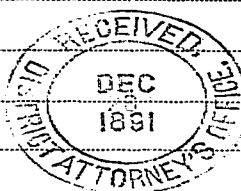
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No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.

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

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

*James Mc Bride*

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

*James Mc Bride*

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

The said

*James Mc Bride*

late of the *18th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*26th* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety- *one*, with force and arms, in the *night* time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Annie Lieber*

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*James Mc Bride*

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

The said

*James Mc Bride*

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 said day, with force and arms;

*one watch of the value of fifty dollars, one chain of the value of twenty-five dollars, one sash of the value of twenty-five dollars, five coats of the value of twenty dollars each, five vests of the value of ten dollars each, and five pair of trousers of the value of ten dollars each,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Annie Lieber*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Annie Lieber*

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

## THIRD COUNT:

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

*James McBride*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*the same goods, chattels and personal property described in the second count of this indictment*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Annie Lieber*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

*Annie Lieber*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*James McBride*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McCarthy, John

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Grand Larceny, Second Degree.  
[Sections 528, 531, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest  
Foreman.

May 14 1892

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }  
of New York, } ss:

*Philip Frank*  
of No. *151* *Fourth* *Row* Street, aged *23* years,  
occupation *Clean* being duly sworn,  
deposes and says, that on the *30<sup>th</sup>* day of *December* 189*1* at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*One Overcoat*  
*Four suits of clothes*  
*Being together of the value of*  
*Thirty Dollars.*

the property of

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by *John J. Carthy*

*(now here) for the reasons following*  
*to wit: That on said day said deponent*  
*was in said premises and about the*  
*hour of 3 o'clock deponent missed said*  
*property and found the same on the*  
*person of defendant and also a pair*  
*of pants being a part of the said*  
*4 suits and also a pair of which he*  
*had in his possession and which contained*  
*a pair of pants and 2 coats and vests*  
*which deponent fully identifies as*  
*being his property and he charges him*  
*the property of said Philip Frank*

Sworn to before me, this *30<sup>th</sup>* day

*December* 189*1*  
Police Justice

0021

Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John J. McCarthy*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Roseville St., 1 month*

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*  
*John McCarthy*

Taken before me this

*21st*  
*day of December 1891*

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.....

*Sevendark*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *1000* Hundred Dollars, and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison, of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 31* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Philip Frank*  
*137 Park Row*  
*John W. McCarty*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street

Dated

*Dec 31*

189

*Liver*

Magistrate.

*Daily*

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

*Joseph Jacobs*

No.

*153 Park Row*

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

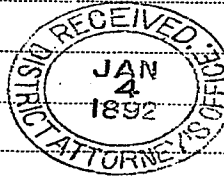
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to answer

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*John McCarthy*

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

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

The said

*John McCarthy*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *30th*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- *one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one overcoat of the value of  
eight dollars, four coats of the  
value of four dollars each,  
four vests of the value of  
two dollars each, four pair of  
trousers of the value of two  
dollars each pair*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Philip Frank*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Mc Carthy*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said

*John Mc Carthy*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of eight dollars, four coats of the value of four dollars each, four vests of the value of two dollars each, and four pair of trousers of the value of two dollars each pair

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Philip Frank*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*John Mc Carthy*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney. -

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Counsel, J.P.  
Filed, 12 day of January, 1892  
Pleads, Not guilty

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. B. M.

Paul McCarthy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Jan 16/99  
Paul Discharged

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. Reardon

Foreman.

April 20, 1899. U.M.D.

Witnesses:

JP

Paul McCarthy  
Adolph Schlangner  
&  
John do  
155 Park Row





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# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Paul Mc Carthy*

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

*Paul Mc Carthy*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Paul Mc Carthy*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Paul Mc Carthy*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Paul Mc Carthy*

(Sec. 285,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Paul Mc Carthy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain; tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

*Paul Mc Carthy*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Paul Mc Carthy*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John F. McCormack*  
*for*  
*the Plaintiff*

DE LANCEY NICOILL,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree  
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A TRUE BILL.

*Charles DeForest*  
Foreman.

*Aug 14/92*

*Heads Aug 30/92*

*27 no 17 in 100 pp*

0033

Police Court— 3 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 45 Hamilton Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 45 Hamilton Street, 7 Ward  
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a two story brick building  
the first floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwelling  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
cutting the door and pushing off the locks  
thereonon the 22 day of December 1899 in the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Six dresses, one plush sack —  
One ~~red~~ wrap. Two white skirts  
and two gold rings altogether  
of the value of one hundred  
dollars (\$100<sup>00</sup>)the property of Deponentand deponent further says, that she has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byJohn McCormack (now here)for the reasons following, to wit: The Defendant occupied  
apartments in the rear of the apartments  
occupied by deponent, and there is a  
door leading from Defendant's apartments  
to deponent's apartments — at about the  
hour of 8.30 o'clock A. M. on said date deponent  
securely locked and fastened the doors  
and windows of her apartments and  
the door between her apartments and defendant's

apartments was securely fastened by three padlocks, and the said property was in deponent's apartments. Deponent went out to work - she returned about the hour of six o'clock P. M. - and found the Defendant ~~to~~ in her room and the door between her apartments and defendant's apartments open - the said door had been cut and the three padlocks which were on said door and the screw eyes by which they were attached to the door, were unloosed. Deponent found that the drawers in the bureau and closets and trunks that were in her rooms were upset and the contents thereof overturned, and the said property missing, when deponent entered her rooms ~~at~~ she saw the Defendant in there and he ran into the rooms occupied by himself - and went into ~~a~~ a bed. Deponent found in the said bed some of the clothing which was stolen, and when Defendant was searched in the station house one gold ring was found in his possession which deponent fully identified as her property.

I have being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

I have admitted the above named

sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of December 1881

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer 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.

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

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
vs.	
1	2
3	4
Offence—BURGLARY.	
Dated	1881
Magistrate.	Officer.
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*John M. Cormack* 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 M. Cormack*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*27 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*U.S.*

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

Answer.

*45 Hamilton St 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Cook*

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 M. Cormack*Taken before me this  
day of*John M. Cormack*

Police Justice



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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *100* Hundred Dollars,..... and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *Dec 23* 18 *91* *John H. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

1591  
District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Ellen Brown*  
*43 Hamilton St*  
*John McCormack*

*By*  
*Magistrate*

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

*Dec 23*

1891

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

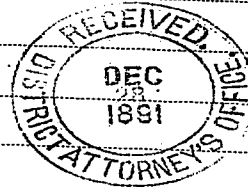
Street.

No.

Street.

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to answer



*Com*

*G. J. 1st*  
*9th*  
*Com*

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

*John McCormack*

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

*John McCormack*

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

The said

*John McCormack*

late of the *7th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twenty-second* day of *December* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Ellen Finn*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*John Mc Cormack*  
 of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:  
 The said *John Mc Cormack*

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

*six dresses of the value of  
 ten dollars each, one saryne  
 of the value of ten dollars,  
 one wrap of the value of  
 ten dollars, two skirts of  
 the value of two dollars each,  
 and two rings of the value  
 of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

in the dwelling house of the said

*Ellen Finn*  
*Ellen Finn*

there situate, then and there being found, from the dwelling house aforesaid, then and there felon-  
 iously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in such case made and pro-  
 vided, 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 McCormack*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

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

*six dresses of the value of ten dollars each, one sack of the value of ten dollars, one wrap of the value of ten dollars, two shirts of the value of two dollars each, and two rings of the value of ten dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Ellen Finn*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

*Ellen Finn*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; (the said

*John McCormack*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

McCormack, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/12/92



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0042

Witnesses:

Bailed by,

Ernesta Crawford  
\$ 2.20. That 28th Dec

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

12 day of Jan'y 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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vs.

Thomas Mc Carver

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, Etc.

(Sections 822 and 885, Penal Code.)

Dr LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

After 5 days for return of writ,  
2nd Monday April - next

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. Rayford

Foreman.

Jan. 19/99.

Indictment returned

Bill

0043

19 H-1898.

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the  
Department of Health of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate,

**CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH**

*Erastus Crawford*

18381

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from *May 26, 1894* to *June 2, 1894*  
that I last saw *him* give on the *2* day of *June* 1894, that he died on the  
*2* day of *June* 1894, about *8* o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my  
knowledge and belief, the cause of *his* death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause, *Lobar Pneumonia* Duration of Disease, *10 days*  
Contributing Cause, *Heart failure*

Sanitary Observations, *Witness my hand this 3 day of June 1894*

Place of Burial, *Greenwood* (SIGNATURE), *Adolph Rupp* M. D.

Date of Burial, *June 5, 1894*

Undertaker, *J. Merritt* RESIDENCE, *406 W. 34*

Residence, *210 8th Ave*

Date of Death	Full Name	Age in years, mos. and days	Color	Single, Married or Widowed	Occupation	Birthplace	How long in U.S. if foreign born	How long resident in New York City	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace	Place of Birth	Last place of Residence	Class of Death (A license being required by law for all deaths except those of persons in the army or navy)	Direct cause of Death	Indirect cause of Death	Date of Record
<i>June 2, 1894</i>	<i>Erastus Crawford</i>	<i>45 years</i>	<i>W</i>	<i>Married</i>	<i>Engineer</i>	<i>N.Y. State</i>	<i>—</i>	<i>40 years</i>	<i>William Crawford</i>	<i>N.Y. State</i>	<i>Samuel</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>N.Y. State</i>	<i>210 W. 28 St.</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Private</i>	<i>As above</i>	<i>June 4, 1894.</i>



A True Copy.

*August W. Scheffer*  
Acting Chief Clerk.

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19 H-1898.

A Transcript from the Records of the Deaths Reported to the  
Department of Health of the City of New York.

CITY OF NEW YORK.

STATE OF NEW YORK.

No. of Certificate,

**CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH**

*Thomas Joseph McCormick*

*3240*

I hereby certify that I attended deceased from *21* 1897 to *21* 1897  
that I last saw *him* alive on the *1* day of *Feb* 1897, that *he* died on the  
*1* day of *Feb* 1897, about *12* o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my  
knowledge and belief, the cause of *his* death was as hereunder written:

Chief Cause, *Alcoholism chr*

Duration of Disease.

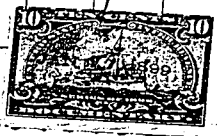
Contributing Cause, *Heart failure.*

Sanitary Observations.

Witness my hand this *1* day of *Feb* 1897

Place of Burial, *Cathedral* (SIGNATURE), *Thos. W. M. Munn*Date of Burial, *21/3/97*Undertaker, *Wickelberry*Residence, *434 - 8 av.*RESIDENCE, *356 W. 57 St.*

Date of Death.	Full Name.	Age, in years, months, and days.	Color.	Single, Married or Widowed.	Occupation.	Birthplace.	How long in U. S. if foreign born.	How long resident in New York City.	Father's Name.	Father's Birthplace.	Mother's Name.	Mother's Birthplace.	Place of Death.	Last place of Residence.	Class of Dwelling (a house occupied by family).	Direct cause of Death.	Indirect cause of Death.	Date of Record.
<i>Feb. 21, 1897</i>	<i>Thos. J. McCormick</i>	<i>53 yrs. 3 mos.</i>	<i>Wt.</i>	<i>married</i>	<i>musician</i>	<i>Long. City.</i>	<i>life</i>	<i>24 yrs.</i>	<i>John E. McCormick</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>Mary McCormick</i>	<i>Ireland</i>	<i>St. Michael's</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>"</i>	<i>Alcoholism</i>	<i>Alcoholism</i>	<i>21/3/97</i>



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0045

THE PEOPLE

-vs-

THOMAS McCORMICK.

The within certificate from the Board of Vital Statistics shows that the defendant died on the First day of February, 1897.

I recommend therefore the dismissal of this indictment.

New York, January 17th, 1899.



Assistant District Attorney.

THOMAS MCCORMACK

-AR-

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*Thomas McCormack*

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

*Thomas McCormack*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas McCormack*

late of the *2<sup>nd</sup>* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*Thomas McCormack*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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

*Thomas McCormack*

(Sec. 323,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas McCormack*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two*, and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

*Thomas Mc Cormack*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows:

The said

*Thomas Mc Cormack*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *tenth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

McDermott, Frederick W.

**DATE:**

01/21/92



4265

Witnesses:

*Amos Thompson*  
*Wm Adams*

Counsel,

1891

Filed 2<sup>nd</sup> day of Jan

Pleaded

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*A*

*Frederick W. McDermott*

Burglary in the Third Degree.  
[Section 498, 506, 178521, 552.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. C. DeForest*

*Henry J. Foreman.*

*Sped & Sent to*

*By*

*S.P. 5 yrs. - P.B. M.*

24/92

The People

Frederick W. McDermott

Court of General Sessions Part  
Before Judge MartineMonday, February 1<sup>st</sup>, 1892

Indictment for burglary in third degree.

Henry Harmsfeld sworn and examined testified

I live at 540 Third Avenue and am a grocer

I occupy the ground floor <sup>and the cellar</sup> on the corner of

Thirty Sixth Street and Third Avenue. I closed

up the store and left it on the night of the 10<sup>th</sup>

of January. I put a bar on the side door

in Thirty Sixth Street and there is two locks on

the front door, and I also locked the cellar,

which is locked with hinges. I came back

to the store about half past five o'clock the next

morning. In what condition did you find

the doors of your store? I found that the bar

was off the side door and the cellar door

was broken open; on one side two panels

was broken off and on the other side the

hinges had been taken off and the lock

was off. I missed from twelve to fifteen bottles

of champagne valued at about thirty five or

forty dollars and about one dollar and fifty

cents in money. That was there when I

closed the store the night before. I subsequently

saw the wine in the custody of the Police

at the station house - about five or six bottles.

I identified it as part of the property that was

missing and had been taken from the store.

Cross Examined. How many clerks do you employ? Five  
I was the last one to go out of that place that  
night. I do not live in the same house. I get  
there in the morning first and open the  
store. I see that the doors are all locked and  
do not leave that for my clerks to do. I do  
not know who took the goods out of my place.  
All I know is I found the goods in the  
Police station. I don't know the defendant.

John Padin, sworn and examined, testified.  
I am an officer of the Municipal Police of the  
21<sup>st</sup> Precinct. On the early morning of the 11<sup>th</sup>  
of January the premises No. 540 Third Avenue  
corner of Thirty Sixth St. were on my beat.  
I passed by there about 4.20 in the morning.  
I saw the defendant coming out of the doorway  
on the Thirty Sixth street side with a basket  
on his shoulder. He walked up in the di-  
rection of Lexington Avenue, I followed him  
up, and when he saw me he threw the  
basket in the street. It was full of bottles.  
I followed him and arrested him. I found  
the bottles afterwards; they were on the street  
where he threw them off his shoulder. I took  
him back two blocks. The bottles were all  
broken, except five. I took him to the station  
house and asked him what he run for?  
He said he was not the man. I followed



him right up the whole way. From the time he came out of the door until the time you took him in custody did you lose sight of him at all? No. When you took him and the bottles to the station house did you subsequently show those bottles to Barnfield? Yes, he came right there in a few moments afterwards and identified them as his property. After you had arrested the defendant did you examine the store at all? He examined the store right afterward.

In what condition did you find the various doors leading into the store? The cellar door was broken off the hinges, the panel was broken out of the front door; the door of the store was not broken, but the bar was off. That was the door out of which you saw the defendant come? Yes.

Cross Examined: I will be four months on the face the 7th of next month. I had to pass an examination to get on. I don't know whether these premises are in the 18th or 29th ward. It was not raining about 4.20 in the morning of the 11th, but it was snowing a little. It was not very dark then, it was not daylight. I was the breadth of the street on the opposite corner when I first saw the defendant. I was about fifteen feet from him when he dropped the basket. He ran

and I pursued him; he dropped the basket when he saw me. He got about in the middle of the block to Lexington Avenue from Third before he dropped the basket. I did not call out when I ran after him. I caught him towards Fifth Avenue. I had him captured before anybody came to my assistance. I arrested him between Lexington and Park Avenue. I put in a few raps as I went along. My side partner's name is Dudley. I was not present when the defendant was brought to the police station; the other man took him in, but I arrested him. I went to get the bottles and afterwards I went to the station house with the basket. The Captain and I searched the defendant and he was locked up. I made the complaint to the sergeant at the desk. Did the defendant say as soon as you put your hand on him, "I am not the man" or had you spoken before that? Who spoke first of you two when you got up. If you recollect? I spoke first. I asked him what did he run for? what have you in your basket? He did not say anything, he made no answer to me. I asked him what he had in the basket? He said it was not he had the basket at all. There was nothing else said. I took

him to the station house. Officer Dudley heard me rap and he came up. When I first saw the defendant he had on a collar and neck tie. I pulled the collar and tie off him when I grabbed him.

Frederick Wm. M<sup>c</sup> Dermott, sworn and examined in his own behalf testified. Prior to coming to New York I resided in Boston, 228 Chestnut Avenue. I had a room there. I came to New York on the 27<sup>th</sup> of October. I came here because I was out of work and because my cousin, W. J. Mack, whom I had met in Wooster, Mass., told me to come on and see him some time. I had a little money saved up, and I thought it would be a good time to come. On the night when it is claimed this burglary was committed I went down the Bowery. I met a woman there about half past one, and she asked me to go as far as Fifty Ninth St. with her. I went with her and left her on the corner of Fifth Avenue and Fifty Ninth St. where a new building is being put up. I started back to go down to the Bowery. I should judge it was about three o'clock when I left her. I started back to go home again and I changed my mind when I got down to Lexington Avenue and thought I would go down to the Bowery again.

I should judge it was about three o'clock the same morning. I came down Lexington Avenue as far as Thirty Seventh St. when I had a call of nature that had to be attended to. I stepped into Thirty Seventh St. into an alcove. I was just going to step in there between the two houses, and as I was stepping in there a man had passed me running. Seeing it was none of my business, I paid no more attention to it. There I heard the officer's clubs on the street, and the next thing I heard was an officer coming down two steps that led into this alcove. He grabbed me by the coat around the neck and pulled off my collar and neck tie and brought me down Thirty Seventh street. It was not this officer who was on the stand but another officer. He said, "I have got him." I asked him what was the trouble? So then thinking of this young man that passed me I knew that they had probably got the wrong man. I tried to tell the officer, and he told me to shut my mouth or he would crack my neck open with his club. He walked down as far as Lexington Avenue and he passed me over to another officer. He brought me down Lexington Avenue to Thirty Sixth St. and showed me a basket

with a lot of broken bottles in it. The officer who was on the stand was looking over the basement, and the officer who had me said, "I will take him and you look after them." He took me to the station house and made a charge of breaking and entering against me, and the Sergeant put me behind the rail. The officer brought the bottles in the basket to the station house. He said nothing to me, but he spoke to the Sergeant. They searched me in the station house and found two keys on me, which belonged to my room down No. 416 South Avenue and my latch key. I was never arrested charged with any crime before. I don't know anything about the bottle, and I don't know who broke into the place. I was a plumber's apprentice in Boston.

Cross examined. The place where I stopped was 416 South Avenue. I should judge it is between Twenty Eighth and Twenty Ninth Sts. I was living there from the 27th of Oct. until the 10th of January. The night before I was arrested I slept in the Germania hotel in the Bowery. I should judge it was between Houston and Duane Sts. I only slept there one night. Since I have been in New York I spent a good deal of time in the Bowery. I have slept on an average two or three nights a week all along the Bowery. I slept in the Germania hotel on this

night because I was too tired to go home and it was too far. I should judge it was about half past one o'clock when I went there. Previous to that I was playing pool in the evening. In the early part of the evening I was arrested. I had been down the Bowery. I was waiting to see Detective Foley about some business. I had known him about a week. I did not see him on the Bowery. A party had lost a watch and I overheard a conversation which led to its recovery in a bar room on Eighth Avenue. I did not know anything of the watch. I met the woman I spoke of near the Cooper Institute. I walked with her all the way up to Fifty Ninth Street and Fifth Avenue; she asked me to go with her and I went. I don't know what time I met her but I left her about three o'clock in the morning on the corner of the street and started to walk down the Bowery again. I got as far as Thirty Seventh Street when the officer arrested me. I did not go near the grocery store that was broken into until the officer brought me down there. My cousin, H. J. Keenan lives at 426 Third Avenue, he is a painter. I never had any trouble with Officer Paction. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

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Testimony in the case  
of Frederick W. McDermott  
filed Jan.  
1892.

Police Court 4<sup>th</sup> District.

City and County { ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 554 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Street, aged 34 years,  
occupation Grice being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 540 3<sup>rd</sup> Ave Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3<sup>rd</sup> story and cellar  
brick dwelling building the cellar and ground floor  
and which was occupied by deponent as a grocery store  
and in which there was at the time a human being, by name

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the  
Panel and the Hinges from the door  
leading into the cellar of said premises

on the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

A quantity of Champagne in bottles  
and one dollar and fifty-two cents  
in gold and lawful money of the  
United States the whole valued at  
about forty-two dollars \$ 42.00

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

Frederick Mc Dermott (nowhere)

for the reasons following, to wit: Deponent secretly locked  
and bolted the doors leading into said  
premises at about the hour of 8 pm on  
the 10<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892. Deponent  
is informed that Officer Cadogan that  
he arrested the defendant as he  
was coming out of said premises  
at about the hour of 4 30 am on  
the 11<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892. with a





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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 30 years, occupation Officer of No. 2 rd Precinct

Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Hahnfeld and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11<sup>th</sup> day of June 1890

John J. Ryan  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frederick W McDermott*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S. Worcester Mass*

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

Answer. *Germania Hotel Bremen 2 nights*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Shumber*

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*  
*Frederick W McDermott*

Taken before me this

day of

*March 1907*  
*John A. Ryan*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *June 11* 18*92* *John H. Ryan* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

to answer

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Frederick W. Mc Dermott*

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

*Frederick W. Mc Dermott*

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

The said *Frederick W. Mc Dermott*

late of the *21st* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*eleventh* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night*-time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *store* of  
one *Henry Hahnenfeld*

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 *Henry*  
*Hahnenfeld* 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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*Frederick W. McDermott*

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

The said *Frederick W. McDermott*

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 said day, with force and arms,

*twenty bottles of champagne, of the value of two dollars each bottle, and the sum of one dollar and fifty-two cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and fifty-two cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Henry Hahnenfeld*

in the

*store*

of the said

*Henry Hahnenfeld*

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

*Frederick W. McDermott*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *Frederick W. McDermott*

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

*twenty bottles of champagne of the value of two dollars each bottle and the sum of one dollar and fifty - two cents in money, lawful money of the United States of America, and of the value of one dollar and fifty - two cents*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Henry Hahnenfeld*

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

*Henry Hahnenfeld*

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

*Frederick W. McDermott*  
then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4265**

**DESCRIPTION:**

McDermott, William

**DATE:**

**01/22/92**



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Witnesses:

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The people not being in a position  
to answer within individual I  
surround the discharge of duty  
on his own responsibility  
Apr 26/92  
[Signature]  
[Signature]

Counsel,

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THE PEOPLE

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William McDermott

Let people decide  
on his own Rectory.

DELANCEY NICOLL  
Apr 26/92  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature]

Wm. T. Smith, U.S. Marshal  
to Paris on her own Rectory  
and with liberty to  
return without the cost  
of any money. It is  
on or before 20. April 1892  
Apr 13/92

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**PART II.**

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.

It this Subpoena is disobeyed, an attachment will immediately issue.  
Bring this Subpoena with you, and give it to the officer at the Court Room door, that your attendance may be known.

[SEE OTHER SIDE FOR OTHER DIRECTIONS.]

SUBPOENA FOR A WITNESS TO ATTEND THE GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

In the Name of the People of the State of New York. *Moved*

To

of No.

*Mary A. Brady*  
*213 E 73* Street

YOU ARE COMMANDED to appear before the Court of General Sessions of the Peace in and for the City and County of New York, at the Sessions Building, adjoining the New Court House in the City Hall Park, in the City of New York, on the *13* day of

APRIL 1892, at 10:30 o'clock in the forenoon of the same day, as a witness in a criminal action prosecuted by the People of the State of New York, against

*John Green et al*

Dated at the City of New York, the first Monday of APRIL  
in the year of our Lord 1892.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, District Attorney.

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# Part of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*William Green & Co.*

City and County of New York, ss :

*Louis Pearitt*

being duly

sworn, deposes and says: I reside at No. *125 Waller*

Street, in the City of New York. I am a Subpoena server in the office of the District Attorney of

the City and County of New York. On the *12<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18 *92*I called at *213 E. 93<sup>rd</sup> St.*the alleged *Residence*of *Mary A. Brady*the complainant herein, to serve her with the annexed subpoena, and was informed by *Mrs. Miller*

*the janitress of said premises that the said Mary A. Brady was ejected from said premises for non payment of rent on Monday April 11/92 and she does not know where she went to I also inquired of other tenants on said premises and received the same information.*

Sworn to before me, this *13<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18 *92*

of

*Louis Pearitt*

Subpoena Server.

*John J. Buckley*

*Comptroller of the City*

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

*Wm. H. H. H. H.*

*William H. H. H.*

*De Lancey H. H.*  
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

*John R. H. H.*

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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**District Attorney's Office.**

PEOPLE

*John W. <sup>US.</sup> Oremott*  
*Deputy*

*Telephone: 1644 Spring*  
*Emanuel Bloomingdale*  
*Secron and Dec. 7/91 Grand Jury*  
*when wanted in the above*  
*case*

*J. G.*

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## STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

People

vs

William Green

BEFORE

Grand Jury

December 25<sup>th</sup> 1891

## WITNESSES.

William McDermott  
Mary A. Brady

Direct. Cross. Re-Direct. Re-Cross.

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3E. J. Shalvey  
Stenographer to  
Grand Jury

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 THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK :  
   : against :  
 W i l l i a m   G r e e n               : :  
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Before  
 THE GRAND JURY.

New York, December 21st 1891.

WILLIAM McDERMOTT, being called and duly sworn tes-  
 tified as follows:

BY THE FOREMAN:

Q Your name is William McDermott ?

A Yes sir.

Q Where do you live ?

A 326 East 73rd Street.

Q You say this man, Green, pointed a pistol at you and dis-  
 charged it, did he ?

A I come out sir--out of the hall door. This man was  
 drunk. I was at this house and this lady I am  
 speaking ---

Q I didn't ask you that. I asked you whether he pointed  
 a pistol at you.

A No sir: He pointed it at the wagon and fired it at



the wagon.

Q Q Why did you, at the Police Court, say he pointed it at you ?

A A I didn't.

Q Here is your oath here that he pointed it at you and aimed it at you.

A No sir.

Q That is what you swore to.

A No sir; I didn't.

Q Q What did you swear to ?

A I swore that he fired the pistol at the wagon.

Q So you are good friends now ?

A I forgive him.

BY A GRAND JUROR:

Q Q You told one story at the Police Court and another story here ?

A Your Honor, I forgive him. I forgive him.

Q Who will forgive you ?

A I hope God will forgive me.

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MARY A. BRADY, being called and duly sworn testified  
as follows:

BY THE FOREMAN:

Q Where do you live ?

A In 73rd Street

Q Number 32E East ?

A Yes sir.

Q Did you see Green discharge this pistol ?

A No, your honor.

Q You swore you did at the Police Court.

A No, your honor.

Q. Well, that is all we want; go out.

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Before Grand Jury

People

-v-

Green

Stenographer's Transcript.

December 23<sup>rd</sup> 1891

William McDermott  
the condanin<sup>g</sup> witness  
summarily committed in  
Judge Connelley to  
await the action of the  
Grand Jury for  
perjury December 22, 1891  
W. McDermott

E. J. Shalvey  
Stenographer

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
Of the City and County of New York.

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The People of the State of New York

Against

WILLIAM Mc DERMOTT.

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THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,  
by this indictment,accuse William McDermott of the crime  
of Perjury,committed as follows:

Heretofore,to wit: on the twenty-first day of De-  
cember 1891,at the City and County aforesaid,there was  
duly pending before the Grand Jury of the City and  
County of New York,a certain charge and complaint  
against one William Green for the crime of assault in  
the first degree,for that he,the said William Green,on  
the fourteenth day of December in the year aforesaid,  
at the City and County aforesaid,did feloniously assault  
the said William McDermott with a loaded fire arm with  
intent to kill him the said William McDermott.

And on the said twenty-first day of December in  
the year aforesaid,at the City and County aforesaid,the  
said charge and complaint duly came on to be heard and  
considered by and before the said Grand Jury,and at and  
upon the hearing and consideration of the said charge  
and complaint,the said William McDermott,late of the  
City and County aforesaid,duly appeared as a witness on

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the part of the People and for the prosecution before the said Grand Jury.

And the said William McDermott was then and there in due form of law sworn by Emanuel Bloomingdale, Esquire, then being the Foreman of the said Grand Jury, and did take his corporal oath in due form of law, that the evidence which he the said William McDermott should give to the said Grand Jury upon the said hearing and examination should be the truth, the whole truth, and nothing but the truth.

And the said William McDermott having been so sworn as aforesaid, it then and there became and was material upon the said examination and hearing whether on the said fourteenth day of December in the year aforesaid, the said William Greene pointed a loaded pistol at him the said William McDermott and discharged the same at him, and whether on the fifteenth day of December in the year aforesaid, the said William McDermott had sworn before Daniel T. McMahon, Esquire, one of the Police Justices of the said City of New York, that the said William Greene had on the said fourteenth day of December pointed, aimed and fired or discharged one shot from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball at his the said William McDermott's person with ~~a~~ felonious intent to take his life or to do him grievous bodily harm and without any justification on the part of the said William Green.

And the said William McDermott being so sworn as

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aforesaid, upon his oath aforesaid, at and upon the said hearing and examination, before the said Grand Jury, willfully, knowingly, corruptly and feloniously did falsely swear, depose, say and give evidence, among other things, in substance and to the effect following, that is to say:

That ~~he~~ the said William Green did not on the said fourteenth day of December in the year aforesaid, point a loaded pistol at him the said William McDermott, and did not discharge the same at him; and that the said William McDermott did not on the said fifteenth day of December in the year aforesaid swear before the said Daniel T. McMahon, Esquire, such Police Justice as aforesaid, that on the said fourteenth day of December in the year aforesaid, the said William Green pointed, aimed and fired or discharged one shot from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball at him the said William McDermott's person with a felonious intent to take his life or to do him grievous bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said William Green.

Whereas, in truth and in fact, the said William Green did on the said fourteenth day of December in the year aforesaid, point a loaded pistol at him the said William McDermott and did discharge the same at him; and whereas in truth and in fact the said William McDermott did on the said fifteenth day of December in the year aforesaid swear before the said Daniel T. McMahon, Esquire, Police Justice as aforesaid, that on the said fourteenth

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day of December in the year aforesaid, the said William Green pointed, aimed and fired or discharged one shot from a revolving pistol loaded with powder and ball at his, the said William McDermott's person with a felonious intent to take his life or to do him grievous bodily harm, and without any justification on the part of the said William Green, all of which he the said William McDermott then and there well knew .

And <sup>the</sup> the Grand Jury aforesaid, do say: that the said William McDermott in the manner and form aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, knowingly, corruptly and falsely did commit wilful and corrupt perjury; 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.

DELANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

McGowan, Thomas

**DATE:**

01/12/92



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Witnesses:

13th June 1892  
Counsel, *Wm. D. W. Jones*  
*Wm. D. W. Jones*

Counsel,  
Filed *Wm. D. W. Jones* 1892  
Pleads *Wm. D. W. Jones*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Thomas McSweeney*

Grand Larceny,  
(Section 228, Bk. 1, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Chas. D. Forrest*

*June 16/92* Foreman.

*Wm. D. W. Jones*

*Wm. D. W. Jones*

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The People

Thomas McGowan

Court of General Sessions Part I  
Before Judge Fitzgerald, January 24, 1892

Indictment for grand larceny in the second degree

Hugo Hardk, sworn and examined, testified I live now in 18 Charles st. in this city. I came over in the city of Paris. I landed here on the 1<sup>st</sup> of January at noon. I had a trunk, a valise and a bundle, a shawl and a fur coat, which was worth about eighty dollars. When I landed I gave my baggage to Gould & Childs Express Co. about twelve o'clock in the day. I did not order them right away to take them anywhere. I wanted them to keep the baggage in their charge they promised to deliver the baggage on Saturday afternoon, but I received it first on Sunday morning about 8 o'clock. I received all the baggage except the fur coat. I told the Expressman to take every thing back to the office. I went to the Tombs on Monday; somebody sent for me and I went to the Tombs at nine o'clock in the morning. I saw Officer Fitzpatrick and Judge McCallahan. I think it was the Judge that showed me the fur coat. I recognized it as mine, the prisoner was there at the time. I made an affidavit at the Tombs and the defendant was held.

Cross Examined. I did not see the defendant until the 4<sup>th</sup> of January. The agent to whom I gave my baggage gave me a check. I held that

check until I should get my property. There was that Express Office? That is in No 10 Exchange Place, Jersey City. I went there to the Office. It was on the landing of the steamer that the agent of the Express gave me the receipt. I got all my property with the exception of the coat on Sunday. I had the coat about two years. I bought it on the other side and paid eighty dollars for it.

Bernard Fitzpatrick, sworn and examined testified. I am an officer of the Sixth Precinct. On the second of January I saw the prisoner in Baxter St. at about 5:30 in the evening. He was carrying a coat through the street; it was a very heavy driving coat with seal skin on the inside. I watched him and I came to the conclusion that he was offering the coat for sale. I arrested him and asked him what he was doing with the coat. I took him to the station house. I did not see the complainant till Monday morning in the Tombs Police Court; the prisoner was there and the coat was shown to the complainant in the presence of the prisoner and he identified it. The coat that the complainant identified was the one I saw with the prisoner in Baxter street and which he said he was going to sell.

Thomas McGowan, sworn and examined testified. I drive an Express wagon for Dodd's Express for four months. On the second of January I was found in possession of a fur lined coat. I was arrested by Officer Fitzpatrick. Did you steal that coat from the complainant? No. Did you assist in stealing it from anybody? I did not. How did you come in possession of that coat? The coat was in my wagon Saturday morning at twelve o'clock when I went up to get my wagon to take it out to go to work. What do you mean by finding it in your wagon? When I hitched my horse to the wagon and drove it out of the stable, Dodd's Express stable Twenty sixth st. between the Seventh and Eighth Avenues. The coat was in the wagon when I drove out on Saturday January the 2<sup>nd</sup>. It was not covered, it was under the seat of the wagon. I let the coat stay in the wagon till a quarter to six o'clock in the evening. No owner turned up for it and I tried to sell the article. This Officer came and arrested me. This Express that you have reference to and the wagon that you speak of is not the same Express Co. that have an office in Exchange Place? No sir; the office of Dodd and Childs

is at No. 10 Exchange Place, Jersey City. Does your office do business with these people in the city of New York? Yes sir.

Cross Examined. Did you make any effort to find who the owner was? No. Why didn't you? I thought if anybody owned it, any of the drivers they would come and take it out of the wagon. You found this expensive fur coat in your wagon? Yes. You deliberately started off without taking any step to discover who owned it and went to Baxter St. to sell it? No sir, not right away; it was a quarter to six before I went to Baxter St. The coat laid on the wagon generally Sunday; on Saturday they took other wagons out and you get anything thrown into your wagon. How many things have you sold that have been put in your wagon? None. When did you leave the penitentiary? Two years and a half ago. I was picked up on suspicion of being a thief, charged with stealing lead pipe and got three months. Did you not ask anybody in the stable whose coat it was? No sir. What did you want to sell that coat for? Fifteen dollars.

The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of larceny in the second degree. He was sent to the Elmira Reformatory.

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Testimony in the  
case of  
James McLean  
pled Jan. 1892

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Police Court

1st — District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,of No. 15 Charles  
occupation EngineerHugo Hardt  
Street, aged 39 years,deposes and says that on the 2 day of January 1892 at the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
from the possession of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:One fur lined coat of the value  
of Eighty dollars

the property of Deponent

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
ously taken, stolen and carried away by John J. Dugan and  
Thomas Mc Gowan (both men here)from the fact that deponent is informed  
by Bernard ~~Steen~~ Fitzpatrick of the  
Sixth Precinct Police that he found  
said property in the possession of said  
defendants and that they were  
offering the same for sale in Baxter  
Street in said City Hugo Hardt

Sworn to before me, this 4th day

of

January 1892

of New York, Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Bernard Fitzpatrick  
 aged 30 years, occupation Police officer of No. 6th Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Hugo Hardin  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4  
 day of January 1892

Bernard Fitzpatrick

W. M. M. M. M.  
 Police Justice.

Bernard Fitzpatrick



0092

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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 was invited by McGowan  
to take a ride. I am  
not guilty*

*John J. Dugan*

Taken before me this

day of

1892

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Thomas McGowan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*21 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*49 Laight St 2 weeks*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*I drive an Espresso wagon*

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

Answer.

*I was intoxicated and did not know what I was doing*

*Thomas McGowan*

Taken before me this

day of *June* 19*24**W. H. Johnston*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated 4 January 1892 [Signature] Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

Police Court First District. <sup>19</sup>

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ruggero Kardak  
15 Charles St  
John J. Dugan  
Thomas McGowan

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Offence drunken

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated 4th. Jan'y 1902

D. F. Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Fitzpatrick Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Bernard Fitzpatrick

6th. Precinct - Police Street.

Chas H. Read

Bar 39 1/2 Hudson River Street.

DISMISSED.

No. Chas H. Read Street.

1st Precinct Street.

as to Dugan Street.

Jan 1902

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Thomas McGowan*

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

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

The said

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

*one coat of the value of*  
*eighty dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Hugo Hardh*

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*Thomas McGowan*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of  
eighty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

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

*Hugo Hardh*  
unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*Thomas McGowan*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGrath, William

**DATE:**

01/20/92



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Witnesses:

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Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William McGarh

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Burglary in the Third Degree,  
Section 488, 506, 528, 531 and 532.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. C. DeForest

Foreman.

Jan 21/92

Charles Dwy Boley

Ed. H. y. 92



Police Court— 3rd District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 236 Madison Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation Suspender Manufacturer being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 236 Madison Street, 7th Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Three Story brick

building in part

and which was occupied by deponent as a Suspender Manufacturing

~~and in which there was at the time a human being by name~~

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking two  
panes of glass in the side windows adjoining the  
front basement door leading into the hallway in said  
factory and sliding the bolt inside from  
basement floor and entering therein with intent to commit crime  
on the 26 day of December 1881 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

about thirty dozen pairs of suspenders  
together of the value of about forty five  
dollars

the property of Amie Petchaft and 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

William McGrath, Cornelius Collins and Edward Weeks  
(all now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: deponent constantly locked and

fastened the doors and windows in said

premises at about the hour of eleven o'clock

P.M. on said date and on the following morning

at about the hour of ten o'clock A.M.

deponent discovered said burglary had

been committed and the aforesaid property

taken stolen and carried away

deponent further says that he is informed

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by Officer James K. ... of the South  
 Police Police that the defendant McGrath  
 admitted and confessed to said Officer  
 that he McGrath and the other two defendants  
 Collins and Weeks were with him McGrath  
 on the night that they defendants committed  
 said burglary at 236 Madison Street  
 and that they defendants stole sixteen boxes  
 of cashiers to Abraham Goldstone 70161  
 Division Street the proceeds of said burglary  
 appeared further that he has seen a  
 said person found in said Goldstone 161  
 Division Street identified the same by defendants  
 private man in said property as defendant does  
 not sell any of said goods in this city

Sworn to before me this

12th day of January 1892

*[Signature]*

Bernard T. ...

*[Signature]*

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 1892  
 I have admitted the above named  
 to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.  
 Dated 1892  
 There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
 guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
 Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
 on the complaint of

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Offence—BURGLARY.

Dated 1892

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 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 9

Greenwich Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Emma Wetcher

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

Sworn to before me, this 19

day of Aug 1890, James Haggerty

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

0103

Sec. 198-200

3 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William McGrath*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *21 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *170 Cherry 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Driver*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty**Wm McGrath*

Taken before me this

day of *January* 1892

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Cornelius Collins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*163 West Broadway*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Printer*

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**Cornelius Collins*

Taken before me this

*10**11*

day of

*January**1887**at**11**at**11**at**11**at**11*

Police Justice.

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Edward Weeks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York City*

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

Answer.

*519 Rutgers Street 2 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Deck-hand on a tug-boat*

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

Answer.

*I am not Guilty*

*Edward Weeks*

Taken before me this

*12*

*11*

day of *January* 188*9*

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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

*Defendants-*  
guilty thereof, I order that *they* 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 *January 12* 189*2* *J. M. Williams* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0107

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Police Court--- 3 = 41 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bernard Petchaft  
71-236 vs. Magistrate  
William W. Rath  
Cornelius Collins  
Edward H. Hakes

Office  
Burglar

BAILED,

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

Dated January 12 = 1892

Kilbuck Magistrate.

Haggerty + Stapleton Officer.

7 = Precinct.

Witnesses. Caetting Officer

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

*William Melgath*

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

*— William Melgath —*

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

The said *William Melgath*,

late of the *Seventh* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-first* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit, the *factory* of one *Bernard Petzoldt*, —

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

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*William McIntosh* —

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

The said *William McIntosh*.

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

*stole* dozen pairs of suspenders of the  
value of one dollar and fifty cents  
each dozen pairs,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Bernard Petchoff*. —

in the *factory* — of the said *Bernard Petchoff*. —

there situate, then and there being found, in the *factory*. —  
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

*William Melgath* —

of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said *William Melgath*,

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

*thirty dozen pairs of suspenders of  
the value of one dollar and fifty  
cents each dozen pairs.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Bernard Petchoff*, —

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said *Bernard Petchoff*, —

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

*William Melgath* —

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously stolen, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

**4265**

**DESCRIPTION:**

McGurk, John H.

**DATE:**

**01/12/92**



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Copy furnished to Dist. Ct.

Witnesses:

Bailed by  
~~Robert R. R.~~  
~~Myron B. R.~~  
Lewis Steinhardt  
313 Lowery

92 *Reidinger*

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Counsel, *R. J. Reidinger*  
Filed, *Jan 16 1899*  
Pleads, *Not guilty*

KEEPING A HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, ETC.  
(Sections 322 and 385, Penal Code.)

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B.*

*John H. McGuck*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

*2-1st April 1899 MD*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. DeForest*

Foreman.

*Jan 16 1899.*  
*Bail Discharged*

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" THE PEOPLE "  
" against "  
" JOHN H. McGUIRK. "  
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The arrest in this case, as disclosed by the blotter of the 11th Precinct Station House, now known as the 12th Precinct, was made by Officer James R. Kelsey upon a warrant issued by Hon. Delancey Nicoll, District Attorney. The officer can give no material evidence, and there is no complaint attached to the papers. The case is now seven years old and in the absence of any witnesses I recommend the discharge of the defendant upon his own undertaking.

New York, January 13th, 1899.

  
Assistant District Attorney.

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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

470

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*John N. McGurk*

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

*John N. McGurk*

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF KEEPING AND MAINTAINING A COMMON BAWDY HOUSE AND HOUSE OF ILL-FAME, committed as follows:

The said

*John N. McGurk*

late of the *19th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, and on divers other days and times, as well before as afterwards, to the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain common bawdy house and house of ill-fame, unlawfully and wickedly did keep and maintain; and in said house divers ill-disposed persons, as well men as women, and common prostitutes, on the days and times aforesaid, as well as in the night as in the day, there unlawfully and wickedly did receive and entertain; and in which said house the said evil-disposed persons and common prostitutes, by the consent and procurement of the said

*John N. McGurk*

on the days and times aforesaid, there did commit whoredom and fornication; whereby divers unlawful assemblies, disturbances and lewd offenses on the days and times aforesaid, as well in the night as in the day, were there committed and perpetrated; to the great damage and common nuisance of all the good people of the said State there inhabiting and residing, in manifest destruction and subversion of and against good morals and good manners, 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 N. McGurk*

(Sec. 385,  
Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, committed as follows:

The said

*John N. McGurk*

late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and

ninety- *two* , and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, unlawfully did keep and maintain a certain common, ill-governed house, and in *his* said house for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons whose names are to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, as well men as women, of evil name and fame and dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together then and on said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on said other days and times there to be and remain, tippling, drinking, gaming, cursing, swearing, quarreling, making great noises and otherwise misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit and suffer, to the great annoyance, injury and danger of the comfort and repose of a great number of persons, good citizens of our said State there residing, and passing and repassing, to the common nuisance of the said citizens, 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

(Sec. 322,  
Penal Code.)

*John N. Mc Gurk*  
of the CRIME OF KEEPING A DISORDERLY HOUSE, committed as follows :

The said

*John N. Mc Gurk*  
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit : on the *ninth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety- *two* and on divers other days and times between the said day and the day of the taking of this inquisition, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, unlawfully did keep a certain ill-governed and disorderly house, the same being a place of public resort, and in the said house and place of public resort, for *his* own lucre and gain, certain persons, as well men as women, of evil name and fame, and of dishonest conversation, to frequent and come together, then and on the said other days and times, there unlawfully and wilfully did cause and procure, and the said men and women in *his* said house, at unlawful times, as well in the night as in the day, then and on the said other days and times, there to be and remain, drinking, tippling, gambling, rioting, disturbing the peace, whoring and misbehaving themselves, unlawfully and wilfully did permit, and yet continues to permit, by reason whereof the peace, comfort and decency of the neighborhood around and about the said house were, and yet are habitually disturbed, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

McKenna, Michael J.

**DATE:**

01/19/92



4265

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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

day of

1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Michael J. McNamee

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.  
(Selling to Minor.)  
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. H. DeForest

Foreman.

July 24-92

0118

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Michael J. Mc Kenna

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

Michael J. Mc Kenna

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said Michael J. Mc Kenna

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the Twelfth day of January — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-two —, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one Walter Westbrook — who was then and there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of Eleven years, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

0119

**BOX:**

465

**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

McKenna, Patrick

**DATE:**

01/19/92



4265

Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

*19th Jan 1892*  
*W. J. L. J. J.*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Patrick Mc Kenna*

**VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.**  
(Selling to Minor.)  
[Section 290, Penal Code, sub. 8.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*James W. Mc Kenna*  
*19th Jan 1892*

A TRUE BILL.

*Wm. J. L. J. J.*

Foreman.

*July 24th 1892*  
*W. J. L. J. J.*

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Patrick Mc Kenna*

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

*Patrick Mc Kenna*

of a MISDEMEANOR, committed as follows:

The said *Patrick Mc Kenna*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twelfth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, certain strong and spirituous liquors, and certain wine, ale and beer, to wit: one gill of wine, one gill of brandy, one gill of rum, one gill of gin, one gill of whiskey, one gill of cordial, one gill of bitters, one gill of ale, one gill of porter, one gill of beer, one gill of lager beer, and one gill of a certain strong and spirituous liquor to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, unlawfully did sell, and cause and procure and permit to be sold to one *Daniel Sheehy* who was then and there a child actually and apparently under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *Eleven* years, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

McNamara, George

**DATE:**

01/18/92



4265

Witnesses:

Counsel,  
Filed  
Plends,

189

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George McManamy  
Grand Larceny,  
[Sections 228, 231,  
Degrave,  
Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest  
Foreman.  
Jury 19/90  
J. Hendrick  
Ex. Ref. 93



0124

(1305)

Police Court—4—District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 315 East 23<sup>rd</sup> Street, aged 59 years,  
 occupation Carriage Manufacturer being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January 1892 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

One living animal, to wit: a  
 Horse and One Wagon, One  
 Set of Harness, One Whip  
 And One Robe all of the value  
 of about One Hundred and Fifty Dollars  
 (the property of deponent)

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen  
 and carried away by George McManara (nowhere)  
 from the fact that at about the hour  
 of 6 P.M. on the aforesaid day said  
 Horse and Wagon was on the North-east  
 corner of 21<sup>st</sup> Street and Third Avenue and  
 when deponent returned, after being  
 absent for a period of about eight  
 minutes, deponent missed said  
 property and deponent is informed  
 by Officer William Burns of the 21<sup>st</sup>  
 Precinct Police that he Burns found  
 said property at about the hour of 5 A.M.  
 on the day following, January 3<sup>rd</sup> 1892 on  
 West 28<sup>th</sup> Street and he Burns was  
 informed by one, Colin Cameron, that

Subscribed and sworn to before me this  
 1892

Police Justice

said McNamara was in premises N<sup>o</sup> 239  
 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, and that said McNamara  
 had told him Cameron, that said ~~McNamara's~~  
 and wagon belonged to his ~~McNamara's~~  
 Boss, and while my Boss Officer Burns,  
 was talking to said Cameron said  
 McNamara came out of said premises  
 N<sup>o</sup> 239 East 28<sup>th</sup> Street, and said McNamara  
 did then tell said Officer Burns in the  
 presence of said Cameron that said  
 horse and wagon belonged to his  
~~McNamara's~~ Boss.  
 said McNamara therefore charges  
 having admitted said Larceny  
 and asks that he may be dealt  
 with as the law may direct.  
 Given to before me this  
 4 day of January 1892  
 John Ryan Police Justice

Edward Willis

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 34 years, occupation William Burns  
the 21<sup>st</sup> Precinct Police of No. Police Officer  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edmund Bellis  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4<sup>th</sup>  
day of January 1892

William Burns  
John Ryan  
Police Justice.

0127

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Colin Cameron  
aged 19 years, occupation Composer of No. 500 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Willis  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 4 day of January 1892 } Colin Cameron  
John Ryan  
Police Justice.

0128

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*George M. Samara*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*22 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*153 East 23 Street 3 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Driver*

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

Answer.

*I am not guilty*  
*George M. Samara.*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

Police Justice.

0129

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

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

Dated Jan 4 18 92 John H. Ryan Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

0130

Police Court---

4' 21 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Edward Bellis  
315 - 23 St.  
Jenny McDonald

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated Jan 4 1892

Wm. B. Brown Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses Call Officer

No. Street.

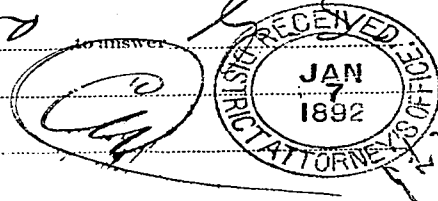
Colin Cameron

No. 500 - 3 Avenue Street.

John Muller

No. 732 - 2 Avenue Street.

\$ 1000



**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 McNamara*

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

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

The said

*George McNamara*

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

*one horse of the value of eighty  
dollars, one wagon of the value  
of forty dollars, one set of harness  
of the value of twenty dollars,  
one whip of the value of one  
dollar, and one robe of the value  
of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Edward Willis*

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



## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*George McNamara*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one horse of the value of eighty dollars, one wagon of the value of forty dollars, one set of harness of the value of twenty dollars, one whip of the value of one dollar, and one robe of the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Edward Willis*

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

*Edward Willis*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*George McNamara*

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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

Means, James

**DATE:**

01/07/92



4265

Witnesses:

The defendant in this case  
has heretofore borne an excellent  
character. I am convinced  
that his crime was the direct  
effect of another's bad influence,  
and, accordingly, acquiescing in the  
defendant's plea that the deft  
did not benefit financially  
by the theft. If sentence  
is imposed, I believe the  
defendant could get im-  
-provement & would become  
a good citizen. I  
think it would be just  
to give him another chance  
therefore recommend a  
suspension of sentence.

Feb. 5. 1892. Vernon M. Davis  
Asst.

Filed  
Pleaded  
1892  
day of  
January

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Means

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

One Jan 26. 92 P.S. 107,  
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A TRUE BILL.

Chas. E. De Forest

Foreman.

Jan 29 1892  
J. H. De Forest

Geo. W. Davis  
Feb. 14

of Frederick R. Butler  
Counsel, 49 Nassau St.  
Grand Jury  
1892  
day of  
January

Grand Larceny, Second Degree,  
[Penal Code, § 528, 529, 530]

0134

0135

(1905)

Police Court—

2<sup>nd</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

John S. Spencer  
 of No. 15 Maiden Lane Street, aged 45 years,  
 occupation Merchant being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the 21<sup>st</sup> day of December 1891 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
 of deponent, in the day time, the following property, viz:

Thirty six Gold rimmed Spectacles  
 valued at Twenty Dollars  
 Pay \$20.00

the property of the Spencer Optical Manufacturing  
 Company in the care of deponent  
 as a member of said Company

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

From the fact that deponent  
 is informed by Officer Jacobs that  
 he arrested the defendant with said  
 property in his possession. That deponent  
 has since identified said property as  
 the property of deponent. Deponent  
 therefore charges the defendant with  
 having stolen said property and prays  
 that he be held to answer John S. Spencer

Sworn to before me, this  
 of December 1891

Police Justice.

0136

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,2<sup>nd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*James Means*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*38 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Brooklyn New York State*

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

Answer.

*32 Russell place Brooklyn N.Y. 9 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Clerk*

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

Answer.

*I have no answer to make.*

*James Means*

Taken before me this  
day of *December* 1861

23<sup>rd</sup>

Police Justice.

0137

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.....

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

Dated *December 2* 1891 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Ex Dec 26<sup>th</sup> 10 AM  
\$1000.00 bail  
*[Signature]*

Police Court--- 2<sup>nd</sup> District. 1576

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John S. Spencer*  
*Charles W. Brown*

1 *James Means*  
2 *René Mann*  
3 *Mairs*  
4

*officer Larcum*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Dated *December 23<sup>rd</sup>* 188

*Hopkin* Magistrate.

*Jacobs An. Stanley* Officer.  
*Central* Precinct.

Witnesses *officer Noel*

No. *Central Office* Street.

*Call Office*

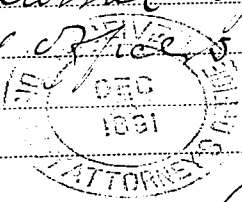
No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

No. ..... Street.

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

*Com* *g-2*



0139

*E. B. Dunn.*

*Post-Office Agent,  
U. S. Weather Bureau.*

*120 Broadway,  
New York, N. Y.*



In the Case of James Meigo alias  
James Means.

I do hereby certify that I have known defendant in case of James Meigo indicted under the name of James Means - the wrong name being given by the prisoner when arrested to prevent his relations from knowing the predicament in which he was placed.

He was employed by the firm of Spences Bros. Opticians, 15 Maiden Lane, for about nine years. During this time his employers, not without reason, had unbounded faith in him for honesty and integrity; he fell into the hands of one Cranz who is under indictment for receiving and disposing of stolen goods in connection with this case.

The story of his downfall is simple.

Cranz and Meigo were boys together but had not seen each other for many years until nearly two years ago when Cranz sought out Meigo to renew the acquaintance for the purpose as it now appears of making use of Meigo in his (Cranz's) criminal operations. Cranz first asked Meigo to let him have but one pair of spectacles, promising pay for them in a few days.

This was the entering wedge and as far as I know or can ascertain the first lapse from integrity for Mr. Meigs. Then Cronz, who seemed to be able to exercise his will over that of Meigs as he pleased, persuaded Meigs to take more and more until the total amount stolen amounted to many dozen. Meigs, it is believed received no benefits from the thefts, but the goods were disposed of and the entire proceeds retained by Cronz, who under threat of exposure and its consequences kept Meigs in his power and under his control.

Meigs, whom I have known for the past eight years, has lived an honorable upright life, within the limits of his salary and was respected by every one who knew him. His business dealings were straight forward and honest, and those who knew him best trusted him most.

His family is an old and honorable one that has given distinguished men to public life since the days of the Revolution. His grandfather was judge Meigs of this State. Meigs has a wife and young child dependent on his labor for their support. They are at the present time in nearer destitute cir-

circumstances.

In view of these facts, I would respectfully pray, that the sentence of Meigs be made as light as is consistent with the crime and the circumstances that lead to it, and upon his release I promise to aid him to the best of my ability to secure ~~an~~ honorable employment, because I have faith in the repentance he professes and believe he will hereafter lead an honest life. He is ~~at~~ the present time without counsel.

City County & State  
of New York

ss

E. B. Dume

Personally appeared before  
me E. B. Dume

who deposes and says that  
the foregoing statement is true, to the best of his  
knowledge and belief.

B. Droyman  
Notary Public  
N.Y.C.

In The Case of

James Margo

alias

James Means

Affidavit as to

Character by

E. P. Dunn

L. I. O.

Weather Bureau

N.Y. City

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OFFICE HOURS:  
1 TO 3 P. M.Rector's Office,  
Trinity Parish, New York,  
29 VESEY STREET.Saty. 28<sup>th</sup> 1892.

Redaunce, N. C. M. Esq.,

My Dear Sir:—

My long acquaintance with Mr. Theodore D. Meigs, and my intensely strong sympathy with him in his affliction caused by the error & misdoing of his son James, now imprisoned for defalcation, induce me to address you, and ask, that if it be consistent with the interests of justice, the judgment in his case may be suspended. James was a Sunday school under my charge when a child; his unhappy father deserves commiseration, & a mitigation of

Excellent family & unimpeachable  
integrity. The suspension of judgment,  
right, and I think would, save  
the young man from total destruc-  
tion & reclaim him.

Leaving this matter, however,  
in your hands, as undoubtedly much  
more able than I am to decide it,

I remain,

with great respect,

Wm. Brewster



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Rector's Office,  
Trinity Parish, New York,  
29 VESEY STREET.

*Belauco, Nicky.,  
District Attorney's Office*

*To Whom it may Concern*

Brooklyn - N.Y.  
Jan 28<sup>th</sup> 1892

To whom it may concern

This is to certify that - I have known  
Mr & Mrs. J. D. Meigs, since 1878  
and know them to be honest and  
respectable people

J. D. Meigs  
Police Inspector



## 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 Means*

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

*James Means*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed  
as follows:

The said

*James Means*late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *21st*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,*thirty-six spectacles of the  
value of two dollars and fifty  
cents each**of the goods, chattels and personal property of one a corporation called  
the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company*then and there being found, then and there feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against  
the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People  
of the State of New York and their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

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

The said

*James Means*  
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,

*thirty-six spectacles of the  
value of two dollars and  
fifty cents each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of ~~one~~ a corporation called  
*the Spencer Optical Manufacturing Company*  
by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before  
feloniously stolen, taken and carried away from the said *corporation*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*James Means*  
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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4265

**DESCRIPTION:**

Menger, Otto

**DATE:**

01/18/92



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Witnesses:

11) ~~Le Barbier~~  
4 Jan 1892  
Counsel, *off*  
Filed day of Jan 1892  
Pleads, *March 19*  
THE PEOPLE

Burglary in the second degree.  
[Section 407, Penal Code.]

vs.  
Otto Menger

*199*  
*John Henry*  
DR LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

~~over~~ days.

A TRUE BILL.  
*Alfred De Ford*

Foreman.  
*July 3/92*  
*John Henry*  
*July 2/92*  
S.P. 5-495-1 B.M.

0152

Police Court—

District.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 337 East 6<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 28 years,  
occupation Jeweler being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 337 E 6<sup>th</sup> Street, 17 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwelling  
the apartments on the top floor of  
and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human beings by name Barrie Nitsech and  
deponentwere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a  
window and enteringon the 1<sup>st</sup> day of January 1899 on the night time, and the  
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:~~with intent to commit 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 ~~with the intent aforesaid~~  
~~and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by~~Otto Menger (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit:

that deponent was  
lying asleep in one of the rooms  
of said apartments and the doors  
and windows were locked and  
closed. Deponent was awakened  
at about the hour of five o'clock  
in the morning and found the  
defendants in the room. That the  
defendants entered by way of the

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Window leading into the apartment  
and that said entry was <sup>made</sup> quiet  
to avoid attention and with intent  
as deponent has probable cause  
to believe, to steal  
Sworn to before me 3 Albert E. Nitsch  
this 1<sup>st</sup> January 1892

J. W. Whitcomb  
Police Justice

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It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
\_\_\_\_\_ hundred Dollars \_\_\_\_\_ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
I have admitted the above named \_\_\_\_\_  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

Police Court,	District,
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
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Date	188
Magistrate.	
Officer.	
Clerk.	
Witness,	
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
No.	Street,
\$	to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Otto Menger

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

19 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

N. Y. City

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

Answer.

109 Sheriff St. Six years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Lithographer

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

Answer.

I have nothing to say

Otto Menger

Taken before me this

day of June

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Police Justice.

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

Defendant  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and ~~he be admitted to bail in the sum of~~  
~~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 Jan 12 18 92 J. H. Williams Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

Police Court--- 3<sup>rd</sup> District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Hilsch,  
337 E 6<sup>th</sup> St

1 Otto Menger

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Offence *Burglary*

Dated Jan 1<sup>st</sup> 1892

*Killbreth* Magistrate.

*Bierich* Officer.

*14* Precinct.

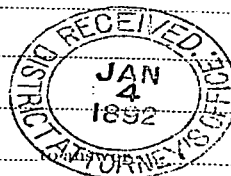
Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... 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

*Otto Menger*

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

*Otto Menger*

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

The said

*Otto Menger*

late of the *17th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *first* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *Albert Rutech*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there a human being within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Albert Rutech*

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.

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Meyer, Martin

**DATE:**

01/15/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Bail \$1000  
Witnesses:

The complainant has signed a statement in this case from which there appears to be great doubt as to whether the defendant had any guilty intent at the time of keeping the money, charged to have been misappropriated. It is known that the defendant was O. J. Smith, when he kept the money, it was under claim of commission to which he believed he had a right.

Under these circumstances I recommend the dismissal of the indictment.

Attest this 1st day of March 1892  
Vernon M. Davis  
District Attorney

145 J.B. Meade, Jr.  
Counsel.  
Filed day of Jan 1892

Plends  
THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
N.A.

Martin Meyer  
count abate 1892

Grand LARCENY, Indigent  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)  
DE LARCEY, NICOL,  
District Attorney

A TRUE BILL.

Elmer A. Ref  
Foreman  
P.B.M.

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Police Court

1st-  
District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

*Solomon Rice*  
 of No. *366* *Greenwich* Street, aged *49* years,  
 occupation *Manager* being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the *4* day of *January* 1892 at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*Good and lawful money of the United  
 States of the amount <sup>any</sup> value of  
 Sixty seven dollars <sup>any</sup> five cents*

 Subscribed  
 the property of *Bennetta Rice* deponent's

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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*James Lorenstein*  
aged *29* years, occupation *clerk* of No. *360 Greenwich* Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Solomon Rice*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of July 1892 Jonas Loewenstein

*B. B. Munnah*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Clerk of No. 360 Greenwich Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 14 day of Jan 1892.

Louis Weinberg

Amador  
Police Justice.

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Wife in the care and charge of  
 deponent and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by Martin Meyer

Deponent says that said defendant was a clerk in the employ of Henrietta Rice and by virtue of such employment did receive and have in his possession the aforesaid sum of money and having so received and taken it into his possession for and on account of his employer did unlawfully feloniously appropriate the same to his use with intent to deprive his employer of the same.

Deponent says that he is informed by Louis Weinberg <sup>and Jonas Greenstein</sup> that Tobias Kibabe informed them said Weinberg <sup>and Greenstein</sup> that he paid said defendant the aforesaid sum of money in



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said date

Sworn to before me  
this 14 day of January 1892

Solomon Rice

W. J. Minalo Police Justice

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Police Court--- 1st NW 57 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salomon Rice  
vs.  
Martin Meyer

Office of the  
Clerk

BAILED.

No. 1, by Salomon Salomon  
Residence 224 E. 6th Street.

No. 2, by  
Residence Street.

No. 3, by  
Residence Street.

No. 4, by  
Residence Street.

Dated January 14 1892  
S. F. M. H. Magistrate.  
Trainer C. O. Officer.

Witnesses Tobias Thaler  
No. 1214 First Ave  
Louis Wenzberg  
No. 360 9th Street.

Jones Lowenstein  
No. 360 9th Street.  
\$ Harry H. H. 15 1891  
360 Green St.

The complainant once has written acknowledge  
made by deft of his guilt. This was  
destroyed after deft pleaded guilty.  
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Court of General Sessions

The People  
 against  
 Martin Meyer

City and County of New York S. S.

Maurice Meyer being duly sworn says that he is an attorney and Counsellor at Law doing business at 38 Park Row New York City. That on or about the 8th day of February he was called upon by several friends of the defendant for the purpose of seeing what if anything could be done on behalf of said defendant he having pleaded guilty on February 4th to the crime of Grand Larceny Second Degree and was sentenced by the Hon. R. B. Martine to the Elmira Reformatory.

Deponent further says as will appear from the records herein that the said Meyer was arrested about the 4th of January last charged with appropriating \$67.05 monies collected by him the property of Henrietta Rice that said arrest took place in the State of New Jersey where the defendant resides and was subsequently brought to our County indicted, and pleaded as hereinbefore stated. Deponent further says, that at the time of the defendant arrangement trial as he is informed said defendant was represented by Thomas F. Noonan of New Jersey and Leon Abbott Jr. of New York who were the Counsel in the case. Deponent further says, that he has made a most thorough and searching investigation of the facts and circumstances relating to the defendants arrest and that upon an examination of the papers, the original affidavit and upon which the defendant was indicted is nearly all upon inform-

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ation and belief and the corroborating affidavits which make up the complaint ~~and~~ of the opinion of this deponent irrelevant and if they have any significance at all it is but hearsay testimony.

Deponent further says, that he has had several interviews with the defendant and also with the witnesses which would have been necessary in the advent of a trial and this deponent is clearly of the opinion that had such defendant gone to trial the same would have resulted in his acquittal. It would appear from an examination that the defendant had been in the employ of the complainant for some time upon a salary and commission from the sales of goods. That the defendant was both authorized to sell goods and receive money. That the defendant from time to time collected monies at the request also of the complainant and that at the time of his arrest the complainant ~~is~~ was indebted to the defendant in quite a large sum of money due and owing to said defendant from commissions. That as deponent is informed and believes defendant has repeatedly asked for same and had informed the complainant that unless he was paid the amount due him that he would leave said complainant employment and would start in a similar business himself as that of the complainants.

Deponent further says, that this defendant informed him that he did collect the amount mentioned in the indictment and told the complainant that he had done the same and that he had appropriated said amount and deducted the same from the commissions due him. That the defendant's commission was 12 1/2% of all goods sold and this defendant further informed deponent that it was not until after he had stated to complainant that he was to go in business for himself that this present charge was brought against him. Deponent further says, that if the statements so made by defendant to him were true he

defendant clearly acted under some color of right and not with the intent to deprive the owner of the use and benefit of the money or the intention of converting same to his own use. Deponent further says, that as the question of defendant's guilt was clearly one of intent in the opinion of this deponent he should have had the opportunity of presenting same to a jury and that taken in conjunction with the defendant's previous good character and the fact that the complainant had cognizance of the collection of the money would have resulted in the acquittal of this defendant. Deponent further says, that upon information he has received the complainant is a person of doubtful character and has been interested in some questionable transaction in the City of Brooklyn.

Deponent therefore prays that the defendant be permitted to withdraw his plea of guilty as heretofore interposed by his Counsel and that he have an opportunity of presenting his defense to a jury and this deponent is fully of the opinion that if such opportunity be given the defendant the interest of Justice would be best observed and that the trial would result in an acquittal.

Sworn to before me  
February 25th 1892

*Richard Edmund Jr.*  
Notary Public  
N.Y. Co.

*Maurice Meyer*

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*Court of General Sessions*

*The People*

against

*Martin Meyer*

*Affidavit*

*Motion granted B.M.J.*  
MORICE MEYER,  
Attorney for *def.*  
38 PARK ROW,  
NEW YORK.

To *For R. B. Martine*

*Judge*  
*Court of General Sessions*

Due service of within

is hereby admitted.

New York, 1892.

Court of Gneral Sessio ns

The People

against

Martin Meyer

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City and County of New York S. S.

Theodore Gliedt being duly sworn says that he resides at Number 302 Central Avenue, Jersey City Heights, New Jersey and is engaged as a Bookkeeper for David Stevenson, Brewer at Number 521 Tenth Avenue this City. That he has known the defendant above named for over four years since he the defendant has been in this Country and has resided with me during the past <sup>h</sup>ree years and during which time the defendant has been hard-working and industrio us man .

Deponent is also acquainted with a great many other persons that know the defendant and that his character for Honesty and industry up to the present offense has been most excellent never before having heard of him being charged with the commission of any offense,  
Sworn to before me

April 8th 1892

Walter Carroll Low  
Notary Public  
Cert. in N.Y.C. Knipps

Theo Gliedt

Court of General Sessions

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The People &C. :

against :

Martin Meyer :  
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City and County of New York S. S.

John Weinrich being duly sworn

says he resides at Number 223 Ninth Avenue New York City and is the proprietor of a Bakery at the same place. That he is personally acquainted with the defendant above named for the past four years during which time he has seen him very frequently and is also acquainted with a great many other persons that know him and that said defendant character up to the present offense has been very good having always found him an industrious and hard-working man and never before having heard of him being charged with the commission of any offense.

Sworn to before me

April 8th 1892

*John Weinrich*

*Walter Carroll Lord*  
*Natary Public*  
*Cert. in N.Y.C.*



Court of General Sessions

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The People &C. :

against :

Martin Meyer :  
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City and County of New York S. S.

Edward Wagner being duly sworn  
says, that he resides at Number 82 Ogden Avenue Jersey City Heights  
New Jersey and is the foreman of E. Reinecke's Sons Vinegar  
Factory Hoboken , New Jersey having been employed there for over  
six years. That he is personally acquainted with the defendant  
above named for the past three years during which time he has seen  
him very frequently and is also acquainted with a great many other  
persons that know him and that said defendant character up to the  
present offense has been very good having always found him an  
industrious and hard-working young man and never before having  
heard of him being charged with the commission of any crime.

Sworn to before me

April 8th 1892

*Edward Wagner*

*Walter Carrage Law*  
*Notary Public*  
*City of New York*

## Court of General Sessions

The People &C. :  
 agai st :  
 Martin Meyer :

City and County of New York S. S.

Herman Horlbeack being duly sworn deposes and says that he resides at ~~Manhattan~~ the Excelsior House, Cor Hutton Street & Summit Ave. Jersey City Heights, New Jersey, that he is engaged in the Hotel business at the same place. That he is personally acquainted with the defendant and has known him for the last three years during which time he has always found him an honest and industrious and hard-working young man.

Deponent is also acquainted with a great many other persons that know the defendant and that his character for honesty and industry up to the present offense has been excellent never before having heard of him being charged with the commission of any crime.

Sworn to before me

April 9th 1892

*Thos. A. McGowan*

*Courtesy of Duke  
 N.Y.C.*

*Herman Horlbeack*

Court of General Sessions

The People & C. :

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Martin Meyer :

City and County of New York S. S?

William F. Kern being  
duly sworn deposes and says, that he resides at Numbers  
163 & 165 Hutton Street, Jersey City Heights, New Jersey  
and is the proprietor of the Sale, Boarding and Exchange  
Stable at the same place. That he has known the defendant  
for the last three years during which time that he has  
always found him an industrious and hard-working young man.  
That he is acquainted with a great many other people who  
know the defendant and that his character for honesty and  
industry up to the present offense is very good, never  
before having heard of him being charged with the commis-  
sion of any crime.

Sworn to before me }

April 9th 1892

*John A. Morgan*

*Clerk of Court*

*W. F. Kern*

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Court of General Sessions

The People

against

Maurice Meyer

Affidavits as to  
Character

MAURICE MEYER,

Attorney for *Def't*

6763 PARK ROW,

NEW YORK.

To

Attorney for

Due service of within

is hereby admitted.

New York, 1892.

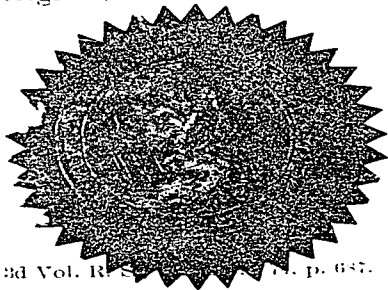
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*John C. Carroll*

I, ~~JOHN SPARKS~~, Clerk of the Court of General Sessions of the Peace,  
and of the Court of Oyer and Terminer held in and for the City and County of New York,  
do certify that the annexed is a copy of

*An Undertaking to Answer*

now on file in the Clerk's Office, and that the same has been compared by me with the  
original, and is a correct transcript therefrom, and of the whole of such original



3d Vol. R. S. N. Y. C. p. 687.

GIVEN UNDER my hand, and attested by the seal  
of the said Court this *fourteenth* day  
of *April* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ~~eighty~~ *ninety two*

*John C. Carroll*

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State of New York, City and County of New York, ss:

An indictment having been found on the 15<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892, in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace of the City and County of New York, charging Martin Meyer with the crime of Grand Larceny in the 2<sup>nd</sup> degree, and he having been duly admitted to bail in the sum of Ten hundred dollars:

We Martin Meyer defendant, residing at No. 3704 Central Ave. New City Heights Street, and Salomon Salomon residing at No. 224 East 68<sup>th</sup> Street occupation tobacco, surety, hereby jointly and severally undertake that the above-named Martin Meyer shall appear and answer the indictment above mentioned, in whatever Court it may be prosecuted, and shall at all times render himself amenable to the orders and process of the Court; and if convicted, shall appear for judgment, and render himself in execution thereof; or if he fail to perform either of these conditions, that we will pay to the People of the State of New York the sum of Ten hundred dollars.

Taken and acknowledged before me, } Martin Meyer Principal.  
this 14 day of March 1892, } Salomon Salomon Surety.

Rudolph B. Martine

Judge Gen. Sess.

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

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I, Salomon Salomon the surety mentioned in the annexed undertaking to answer, do hereby authorize and empower any Policeman of the City of New York, or  
or either of them, in my name, place and stead, to take, seize and surrender the said Martin Meyer (in the said undertaking held as defendant) to the Court wherein he is bound to appear for trial, or deliver him to the custody of the authorities of said city and county, in my exoneration as surety therein.

Dated April 14<sup>th</sup> - 1892

Salomon Salomon Surety.



NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Martin Meyer

Recognizance to Answer.

Taken the 14 day of March 1892

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 14 1892

Ernest J. Bedford  
District Attorney.

Identified by \_\_\_\_\_

Filed 14 day of March 1892

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,  
VERSUS  
Martin Meyer.

*As complainant in the above case, I beg to recommend the defendant to such leniency and clemency as the Court and District Attorney may see fit to show; but I expressly assert that my reasons for so doing are not controlled by any advantage to myself, the defendant was in my employ as a salesman, and found him very competent. He is a young man, never arrested before, and belongs to a respectable family. The money which he collected and upon which the indictment was found was from a customer, but upon reflection I do not now believe that said defendant intended to convert same with a felonious intent and to deprive me of its use and benefit, nor to commit the crime of Larceny.*

In view of these facts and that he has already served some time in the Tombs, I respectfully ask permission to withdraw my complaint

Dated April 15th 1892

*Samuel Rice*



36% ground at

Gerald Reservoir

People

W  
Martin Meyer

W. H. Crawford

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

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Martin Meyer*

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

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

The said

*Martin Meyer*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *fourth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
and servant of *Hennetta Rice*

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*Hennetta Rice*

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of two hundred  
and eighty-nine dollars and ninety  
one cents in money, lawful money,  
of the United States of America, and of the  
value of two hundred and eighty-nine dollars and ninety one cents*

the said

*Martin Meyer*

afterwards, to wit:

on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*Hennetta Rice*

of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *Hennetta Rice*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, 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.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.