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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McBride, James

DATE:

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Witnesses:

Four vertical lines for witness signatures.

Counsel,

Filed

day of *May*

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Plends,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James McBrine

DR LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

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James P. [unclear] Foreman.

James P. [unclear] Foreman.

*1796 [unclear] Phil
May 27 1892*

*Burglary in the Third Degree, [unclear]
Section 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500.*

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Police Court H District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 426 East 17^e Street, aged 27 years,
occupation none being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 426 East 17 Street, 18 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwelling

house the apartments on the second floor

~~and~~ which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening the

door leading into said apartment by means of false keys or otherwise picking said lock and entering

on the 26th 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

dollars

the 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 by

James M. Bride (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 ~~her~~ removal. Deponent

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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 17th 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 *February* 1907
W. St. 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. 27th 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 he to be discharged.

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

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John J. Wolan
Steward Hotel
Street City N.Y.

Police Court--- 4 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Lieber
426 West 117th St
James McBride

Officer
Burglar

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated Dec 27 1891

Grady Magistrate.

Ruech Officer.

18 Precinct.

Witness officiu _____

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ _____ to answer



Handwritten signatures and notes, including 'Burglar' and '1891'.

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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 Mc Bride
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, 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, 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 Mc Bride
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:

01/12/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

1892

Day of June

Pleas,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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

John McCarthy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Toreman.

June 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 *Cleaner* being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the *30th* 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 W. 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 amount 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 money of said Philip Frank

Sworn to before me, this *30th* day

W. J. [Signature]
1891
Police Justice

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK } ss.

John J. McCarthy 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 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. *Rosemead 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

day of *September* 1939

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.....

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guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of ~~ten~~ *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* 18 *91* *[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. Carthy

Offence
Grand Jury

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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.

Dated *Dec 31* 18*91*

Livier Magistrate.

Daily Officer.

4 Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph Jacobs*

No. *153 Park Row* Street.

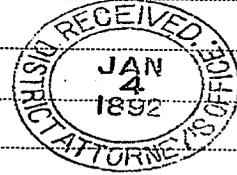
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ *1000* to answer *Geo*



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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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McCarthy, Paul

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Counsel, *J.A.B.*
Filed, *Jan 2* day of *Jan*, 189*2*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B* ~~MA~~

Paul Mc Carthy

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

Jan 16 1899
Paul Discharged

A TRUE BILL.

Chas C. Rejfores

Foreman.

April 20, 1899. U.M.D.

Witnesses:

Paul Mc Carthy
Adolph Schlangner
&
Colia do
155 Park Row

" THE PEOPLE "
" against "
" PAULMcCARTHY. "

Keeping a House of Ill-Fame.

The arrest in this case as disclosed by the blotter of the 15th Precinct Station House, was made by Officers Bissett and Hearn of the then 14th Precinct, upon the warrant of Honorable Delancey Nicoll, District Attorney. It appears that these officers know nothing of the material facts alleged in the indictment.

There is no complaint attached to the papers and as the indictment is seven years old, and in the absence of any other witnesses, I recommend that the defendant be discharged upon his own recognizance.

New York, January 12 th, 1899.



Assistant District Attorney.

0029

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. 232,
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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McCormack, John

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Counsel,

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Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Cormack

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles DeForest
Foreman.

Aug 14 1898

Charles DeForest

27 no 17 1898

Burglary in the Third Degree
Section 488, 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

Police Court 3 District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Ellen Finn

of No. 45 Hamilton Street, aged 35 years,
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

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

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking the
cutting the door and pushing off the locks
thereon

on the 22 day of December 1891 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 (\$100⁰⁰)

the property of Deponent
and 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 by
John 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 Defendants apartments
to deponents 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 Defendants

apartments was securely fastened by three padlocks, and the said property was in deponents 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 ~~to~~ 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~~ fully identified as her property.

Aggravation of the offence mentioned, I order ~~it~~ to be discharged.

Ellen D. ...
 Dated 1888
 Police Justice.

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

Sworn to before me ~~this~~ this 23rd day of December 1888
 Police Justice.

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

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

Police Court, District, _____

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

vs.

1 _____
 2 _____
 3 _____
 4 _____

Dated _____ 1888

Magistrate, _____
 Officer, _____
 Clerk, _____

Witness, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____
 No. _____ Street, _____

to answer General Sessions.

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

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 weeks*

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
copy of
[Signature]
Police Justice

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

Dependant

Tom 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---

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District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ellen Brown
43, Hamilton St
John McCormack

Burgham
Officer

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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.

Dated *Dec 23* 1891

Ryan Magistrate.

Cogan Officer.

7 Precinct.

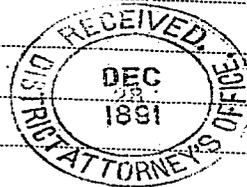
Witnesses *officer*

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

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 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 one

Ellen Finn

in the dwelling house of the said

Ellen Finn

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

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 satchel 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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DESCRIPTION:

McCormack, Thomas

DATE:

01/12/92



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Counsel,

Filed, *12* day of *Jan'y* 189*2*

Pleas *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs. *B*

Thomas M. Cornack

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

*Admitted to practice in 1881.
2nd Monday April - 1892*

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. D. Raymond

Foreman.

Jan. 19/99.

Indictment signed

[Signature]

Witnesses:

Bailed by,

Ernestus Crawford

220 West 28th St

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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.

The seal of the Department of Health of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed, and no inquiry as to the facts reported have been provided for by law.

CITY OF NEW YORK. STATE OF NEW YORK. No. of Certificate, 18381
CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH
 OF Erastus Crawford

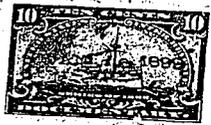
I hereby certify that I attended deceased from May 26, 1894 to June 2, 1894 that I last saw living on the 2 day of June 1894, that he died on the 2 day of June 1894, about 8 o'clock A. M. or P. M., and that to best of my knowledge and belief, the cause of his death was as hereunder written:

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, S. Merrill RESIDENCE, 406 W. 34
 Residence, 210 8th St

Date of Record	Indirect cause of Death	Direct cause of Death	Class of Death (A funeral being held by the family or otherwise)	Last place of Residence	Place of Birth	Mother's Name	Mother's Birthplace	Father's Name	Father's Birthplace	How long resident in New York City	How long in U.S. if foreign born	Birthplace	Occupation	Single, Married or Widowed	Color	Age in years, mo. and days	Full Name	Date of Death
June 4, 1894.		Who above	Private	" " "	230 W. 28 St	N. Y. State	Samuel	Nathaniel Crawford	N. Y. State	40 years		N. Y. State	Teacher	Married	W	45 years	Erastus Crawford	June 2, 1894



A True Copy.

Engel 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, 3240

CERTIFICATE AND RECORD OF DEATH

OF Thomas Joseph McCormick

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.

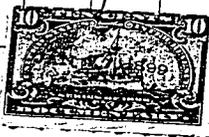
Sanitary Observations.

Witness my hand this 1 day of Feb 1897

Place of Burial, Calvary (SIGNATURE), Thos. W. McManus, M.D. Date of Burial, 21 1897. Undertaker, Rickelberg. Residence, 434 - 8 av. RESIDENCE, 356 W. 57 St.

Table with columns: Date of Death, Real Name, Age, Sex, Color, Single/Married, Occupation, Birthplace, How long in U.S., How long resident in New York City, Father's Name, Mother's Name, Mother's Birthplace, Place of Death, Last place of Residence, Cause of Death, Direct cause of Death, Indirect cause of Death, Date of Record.

NOTE: - In issuing this transcript of record, the Department of Health of the City of New York does not certify to the truth of the record transcribed, and no inquiry as to the facts reported have been provided for by law.



A True Copy.

August W. Scheffers Acting Chief Clerk.

IN SENATE
JANUARY 17, 1899.

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 *2nd* 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. 283, 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. 323, 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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DESCRIPTION:

McDermott, Frederick W.

DATE:

01/21/92



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Witnesses:

Amos Johnson
Wm Adams

Wm R. Deming
150 Nassau St

Counsel,
Filed *21st* day of *Jan* 189*2*

Pleas, *Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Frederick W. The Comite

Burglary in the Third Degree.
[Section 498, 506, 178, 221, 552.]

De Lancey Nicoll

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Wm. R. DeForest

John J. Foreman

Spies & Bennett of
Buy Day

S.P. 5 yrs. P.B. M.

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The People

Frederick W. McDermott

Court of General Sessions Part
Before Judge Martine.Monday, February 1st, 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, and the cellar on the corner of

Thirty Sixth Street and Third Avenue. I closed

up the store and left it on the night of the 10th

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 beds. 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
 21st Precinct. On the early morning of the 11th
 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 Harmsfeld? 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 flock 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. Mc 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 27th 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, "Have you been?" 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 bottles 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 on 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, W. J. Keenan lives at 426 Third Avenue, he is a painter. I never had any trouble with officer Pastin. The jury rendered a verdict of guilty of burglary in the third degree.

Testimony in the case
of Frederick W. McDermott
filed Jan. 1992.

Police Court 4th District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

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

Henry Hahnfeldt

deposes and says, that the premises No. 540 3rd Ave Street, Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a 3rd story and cellar
brick building occupying 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 11th 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 W. Dermott (number)

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 10th day of January 1892. Deponent
is informed that Officer Cadigan that
he arrested the defendant as he
was coming out of said premises
at about the hour of 4 30 am on
the 11th 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 Habermanfeld and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 11th 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 ca; that the statement is designed to
enable h ca if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h ca
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h ca waiver cannot be used
against h ca 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. *Student*

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
Fred W. McDermott*

Taken before me this

day of

John J. 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.....

.....
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 1892 Tom 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--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Henry H. ...
55 Ave. - 3rd Floor
Frank W. ...

- 1 _____
- 2 _____
- 3 _____
- 4 _____

Offence *Drunk*

Dated *Jan 11th* 189*1*
Ryan Magistrate.
Padian Officer.
21st Precinct.

Witnesses *Officer Padian*
No. *21st Precinct* Street.

No. _____ Street.
No. _____ Street.
\$ *1000* to answer



[Signature]
[Signature]

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

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. McDermott

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

Frederick W. McDermott

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

The said *Frederick W. McDermott*

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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DESCRIPTION:

McDermott, William

DATE:

01/22/92



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W. J. H. C.

Counsel,
Filed *day of May* 1892
Pleads, *Maguelym*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Z
William McDemott
Let people describe on his own Rectory.
DELANCEY NICOLL
Apr. 26/92
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL,
Edw. T. DeForest

*W. J. H. C. at wit. Well
to Paris on her 8th day
Nov. with Liberty &
New Billers. The Coast
along with 20. Club
on or before 20. Club
Apr 13/92*

If witness:

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*The people not being in a position
to answer within indictment I
sworned the discharge of deft
on his own Rectory
Apr 26/92
Edward J. Nicoll
Dist. Atty.*

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PART II.

THE COURT ROOM IS IN THE THIRD STORY AND FRONTING THE PARK.
If 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 *Mary A Brady*
of No. *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

Jms 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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Court of General Sessions.

know of more testimony than was produced... show of more testimony than was produced... know of more testimony than was produced...

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Green & Co

City and County of New York, ss :

Louis Peritt

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 12th day of April 1892

I called at 213 E. 93rd 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 13th day of April 1892

Louis Peritt
Subpoena Server

John J. Buckley
Com. Deeds N.Y.C.

Court of General Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, on the Complaint of

vs.

W. Stewart

William Brown East

De Lancey Hardie
~~JOHN R. FELLOWS,~~

District Attorney.

Official of
James Grant

Subpoena Server.

Failure to Find Witness.

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No. 1.

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.
Wm. M. O'Connell
Def.

Tele. No. 1644 Spring
Emanuel Bloomingdale
Soc. on Dec. 1/91 Grand Jury
when wanted in the above
case

J. G.

STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

People
vs
William Green

BEFORE

Grand Jury

December 25th 1891

WITNESSES.

William O'Donnell
Mary A. Brady

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

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Geo. 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 :
 -----X

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 23rd 1891

William McDemott
the defendant, witness
summarily committed to
Judge Conroy to
await the action of the
Grand Jury for
perjury December 22, 1891
Wm. McDemott

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 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.

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 ^{the} 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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DESCRIPTION:

McGowan, Thomas

DATE:

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Witnesses:

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Counsel, *Thomas M. Sower*
~~Attorney~~

Filed *20* day of *June* 189*0*
Plends *M. J. Gully*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
Thomas M. Sower
Grand Larceny, *Section 228, B.*
[Sections 228, B., Penal Code.]

De Lancey Nicoll
DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. W. DeForest

June 26/90
Foreman.

Frederic L. ...
Edw. ...

2/1/92

The People

Thomas M. Gowan

Court of General Sessions Part I
 Before Judge Fitzgerald, January 28th 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 1st
 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 everything 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
 Fitzgerald and Judge McEllahan. 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 4th 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 Patrick. 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 2nd. 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.

Testimony in the
Case of
Thomas McGowan
filed Jan. 1992

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Police Court 1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County of New York, ss:

Hugo Hardt

of No. 15 Charles Street, aged 39 years, occupation Engineer

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 feloniously 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 ~~Walter~~ 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 Jan 1892

Bernard Fitzpatrick

W. M. ...
Police Justice.

Bernard Fitzpatrick

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

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

John J. Dugan

Taken before me this

day of *July* 189*2*

John J. Dugan

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
NEW YORK, } ss.

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

John J. ...

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.

[Handwritten mark]

Police Court First District. ¹⁶⁹² ₁₉

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ruggo Kardak
15 Charles St
John J. Dugan
Thomas McGowan

Offence drunken

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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.

Dated 4th Jan 1912

D. F. Mc Mahon Magistrate.

Fitzpatrick Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses Bernard Fitzpatrick

6th Precinct - Police Street.

Chas H. Read

Room 39 1/2 Linden Row Street.

DISMISSED.

No. 17 Street.

17th Precinct Street.

as to Dugan

Jan 1912

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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DESCRIPTION:

McGrath, William

DATE:

01/20/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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William McSparr

De LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. J. DeForest

Foreman.

Jan 21/92

Charles D. B. Boley

Ed. R. G. G.

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

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Police Court District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

Bernard Petchaft

of No. 236 Madison Street, aged 43 years,

occupation Suspenders 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 Suspenders 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 hall ways in said
Manufactory and sliding the bolt inside front
basement door and entering therein with intent to commit crime
on the 26 day of December 1887 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 Annie 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 usually 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 has informed

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by Officer [unclear] of the South
Police Police that the defendant [unclear]
admitted and confessed to said Officer
that he [unclear] and the other two defendants
[unclear] and [unclear] were with him [unclear]
on the night that they defendants committed
said burglary at 236 Madison Street
and that they defendants held sixteen boxes
of cash drawers to Abraham Goldstone 70161
Division Street the proceeds of said burglary
apparent further [unclear] he has been a
said [unclear] found in said Goldstone 161
Division Street identified the same by department
private man in said property as department does
not sell any of said goods in this city

Sworn to before me this
12th day of January 1892
Bernard [unclear]

Police Justice
Dated 1892

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
Dated 1892

Police Court, District, _____
THE PEOPLE, etc.,
on the complaint of _____
vs.
1 _____
2 _____
3 _____
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Dated _____ 1892
Magistrate, _____
Officer, _____
Clerk, _____
Witnesses, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
No. _____ Street, _____
§ _____ to answer General Sessions.

0102

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 43 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 7 Tremont Place Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Ernest 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.

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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

William 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

1922

ss

Police Justice.

J. J. [Signature]

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District Police Court.

Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

day of

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Police Justice.

[Signature]

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK,

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. *59 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

January 12 1889

Police Justice.

J. Williams

0106

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. 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
71-236th Madison St
William W. Rath
Cornelius Collins
3. Edward H. Reek
4.

Offence *Sam. 9. 1. 1*

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*

R. Kilbuck Magistrate.

Haggerty + Stapleton Officer.

_____ Precinct.

Witnesses *Caletty Officer*

No. _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

<p>THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK</p> <p><i>against</i></p> <p><i>William Metzger</i></p>
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The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse

— William Metzger —

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

The said *William Metzger*,

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 Petroski*,

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 Petroski*, 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 [unclear]

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

The said *William [unclear]*.

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 *seven* *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 [unclear]*.

in the *factory* of the said *Bernard [unclear]*.

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,

*did receive and have in his possession
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:

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DESCRIPTION:

McGurk, John H.

DATE:

01/12/92



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92 *DeForest*

Counsel, *DeForest*
Filed, *Jan 16 1899*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

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

THE PEOPLE *X*

vs. *B*

John H. McGee

DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.
21st April 1899 MD

A TRUE BILL.
Wm. J. DeForest
Foreman.
Jan 16 1899.
Bail discharged

Copy furnished to Dist. Ct.

Witnesses:

Bailed by
John H. McGee
Wm. J. DeForest
Lewis Steinhardt
313 Lowery

 " THE PEOPLE " "
 " against " "
 " JOHN H. McGUIRK. " "
 " *****

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.

0114

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

John N. Mc Gurk

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

John N. Mc Gurk

(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. Mc Gurk*

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. Mc Gurk

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. Mc Gurk

(Sec. 385, Penal Code.)

of the CRIME OF MAINTAINING A PUBLIC NUISANCE, 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, 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

John N. Mc Gurk

(Sec. 322, Penal Code.)

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



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Witnesses:

Counsel,

Filed,

Pleads,

1919
day of
August 1892

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Michael J. McStenna

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Michael J. McStenna

A TRUE BILL.

Robert 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.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, Patrick

DATE:

01/19/92



4265

Witnesses:

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File

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

August 11

THE PEOPLE

vs.

B

Patrick Mc Keena

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

James McKeena

A TRUE BILL.

Alvin J. DeForest

Foreman.

July 24th 1892
W. J. DeForest

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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

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:

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DESCRIPTION:

McNamara, George

DATE:

01/18/92



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Witnesses:

Counsel,
Filed
Pleads,

day of *July* 189*2*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George McManamy
Grand Larceny,
[Sections 628, 631,
Degreer,
Penal Code.]

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DE LANCEY NICOLL,
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Charles R. Ford

Jan 19 92
Foreman.

Edward J. Ford

E. R. Ford

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(1895)

Police Court - 4th District.

Affidavit - Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

Edward Willis
of No. 315 East 23rd Street, aged 59 years,
occupation ~~Overseer~~ Manufacturer being duly sworn,
deposes and says, that on the 2nd 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
($\$150.00$)
the property of deponent

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 11th day of January 1892

Police Justice

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 (now here) 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 21st 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 21st Precinct Police that he Burns found said property at about the hour of 5 A.M. on the day following, January 3rd 1892 on West 28th Street and he Burns was informed by one, Colin Connor, that

said McManara was in premises N^o 239
 near 28th Street, and that said McManara
 had told him Cameron, that said ~~McManara's~~
 and Wagon belonged to his ~~McManara's~~
 Boss, and while my Boss Officer Burns,
 was talking to said Cameron said
 McManara came out of said premises
 N^o 239 near 28th Street, and said McManara
 did then tell said Officer Burns in the
 presence of said Cameron that said
 Horse and Wagon belonged to his
 Boss McManara's Boss.

Subsequent thereto charges
 said Officer McManara with
 having committed said Larceny
 and asks that he may be dealt
 with as the Law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 5th
 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
21st 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 4th
day of January 1892 William Burns

John Ryan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Colin Cameron

aged 19 years, occupation Compositor of No.

500 Third Avenue Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Edward Kelly

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.

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Sec. 198-200.

S

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK,

George M. Samura

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George M. Samura*

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. Samura.*

Taken before me this

day of

1897

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 Jan 4 1892 John 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--- 4th District. 27

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF,

Edward Hollis
315 - 23 St.
George Monahan

Offence *Drunk*

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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.

Dated *Jan 4* 1892

Edan Magistrate.

W. Brown Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call Officer*

No. Street.

Colin Cameron

No. *500 - 3 Ave* Street.

John Miller

No. *732 - 2 Ave* Street.

\$ *1000*

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DISTRICT ATTORNEY'S OFFICE

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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Means, James

DATE:

01/07/92



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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 I accordingly acquiesce 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 an
-employment toward becoming
a good citizen. I
think it would be just
to give him another chance
therefor recommend a
suspension of sentence.

Feb. 5. 1892. Vernon W. Davis
Clerk.

Frederick B. ...
26 Court St. Providence
Counsel, 49 ...
Filed 1892
Pleads July 1st

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Means

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

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A TRUE BILL.

Chas. E. De Forest

Foreman.

July 29 1892
J. H. ...

Geo. ...

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Grand Larceny, Second Degree, Penal Code, Sections 529, 531, 532

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(1895)

Police Court— 2nd District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

John E. Spencer

of No. 15 Maiden Lane Street, aged 45 years,

occupation Merchant being duly sworn,

deposes and says, that on the 21st 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

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 E. Spencer

Sworn to before me, this
of December 1891

Police Justice

[Signature]

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Sec. 198-200.

2nd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.
OF NEW YORK, }

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*

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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.....

D. J. [Signature]

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* 18 *91* *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Ex Dec 26th 10 AM
\$1000.00 bail
[Signature]

Police Court--- 2nd District. 1576

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John S. Spence
Warden

1 James Means

2 { Rene Mann }

3 { Muijs }

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officer [Signature]

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated December 23rd 188

Hogun Magistrate.

Jacobs An. Hauley Officer.
Central Precinct.

Witnesses officer Noel.

No. Central office.

Call office.

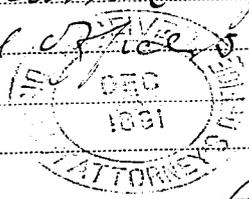
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 1000 to answer G.S.

Com [Signature]



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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 nearly 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. Dumm

Personally appeared before
me E. B. Dumm

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

B. Broynabau
Notary Public
N.Y.C.

In The Case of

James Mergo
alias
James Means

Affidavit as to
Character by

E. P. Dunn

D. F. 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.

July 28th 1892.

De launcey Nicoll 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 employers, has impelled 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 as a gentleman of

Excellent family & unimpeachable
integrity. The suspension of judgment,
might, 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,

Your obedient servant,



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

Belaucey, Nield Esq.,
District Attorney's Office

To Whom it may Concern

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Brooklyn - N.Y.
Jan 28th 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. M. Light
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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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Menger, Otto

DATE:

01/18/92



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Witnesses:

111 ~~Ed. Barber~~
A. J. [unclear]
Counsel,
Filed *[Signature]* day of *Jan'y* 1892
Pleads, *March 19*
THE PEOPLE

[Signature]
Burglary in the *Second* degree.
[Section 497, Penal Code.]

vs.
[Signature]
Otto Menger

[Signature]
DR LANCEY NICOLI,
District Attorney.

~~was~~
[Signature]

A TRUE BILL.
[Signature]

[Signature] Foreman.
[Signature]
[Signature]
S. P. 5-495-1 RBM

Police Court 3 District.

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

of No. 337 East 6th Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Jeweler being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. 337 E 6th Street, 17 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwelling
~~and~~ the apartments on the top floor of
~~which~~ was occupied by deponent as a dwelling
and in which there was at the time a human beings by name Carrie Nitsch and

deponent
were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a
window and entering

on the 1st day of January 1899 in 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 quiet ^{and} made
to avoid attention have with intent
as deponent has probable cause
to believe, to steal

Sworn to before me by Albert E. Nitsch
this 1st January 1897

J. W. [Signature]

Police Justice

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

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 1897 Police Justice

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

Dated 1897 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 1897 Police Justice

Police Court, District

Office—BURGLARY.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

vs.

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

Date, 1897

Magistrate

Officer

Clerk

Witness, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

No. _____ Street, _____

\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

..... 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. *He has nothing to say*

Otto Menger

Taken before me this

day of *June*

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J. J. [Signature]
Police Justice.

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

Defendant

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

Dated *Jan 12* 18 *92* *J. J. 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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Police Court--- 3rd District. ~~2nd~~ 9

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Albert Nutsch,
337 E 6 St
1 Otto Menger

Offence *Barney*

Dated *Jan 1st* 1892
Kilbreth Magistrate.
Bierich Officer.
14 Precinct.

Witnesses *Call the Officer*

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

S. _____



Barney

BAILED.

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

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 Nutsch*

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 Nutsch*

in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away,

[Large decorative flourish]

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 McCall,
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Meyer, Martin

DATE:

01/15/92



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

Bill No 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 by the defendant, 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.
Vernon M. Davis
229 West 1st St. N.Y.C.

145 J.B. Meade King

Counsel.

Filed Jan 19 1892

Pleas: Verdict 19

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Martin Meyer
cont abt 1892

Grand LARCENY, and degree (MISAPPROPRIATION) (Sections 528 and 537 of the Penal Code.)

Count 1st
DE LANCEY SCODL, District Attorney
A TRUE BILL
Foreman
Edmond Ref P.B.M.

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Police Court

1st -

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss:

Solomon Rice

of No. 360 Greenwich Street, aged 49 years,
occupation ~~Book~~ 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 ^{and} value of
Sixty seven dollars ^{and} five cents

Subscribed
and sworn to before me

the property of Bennetta Rice deponent's

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1877.

Jonas Loewenstein
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* 189*2* *Jonas Loewenstein*

W. M. ...
Police Justice.

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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

Ambrato
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 feloni-
ously 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
Lewis ^{and Jonas} ~~Remberg~~ ^{Remberg} ~~and~~ ^{and} ~~Joseph~~ ^{Joseph} ~~Thomas~~ ^{Thomas} ~~Kisabe~~ ^{Kisabe} informed
them said Remberg and ~~Joseph~~ ^{Joseph} ~~Thomas~~ ^{Thomas} ~~Kisabe~~ ^{Kisabe} that the said
defendant the aforesaid sum of money in

189
day

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Police Court--- / - st - W 57 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Salomon Rice
vs.
Martin Meyer

Offence *Law*

BAILLED.

No. 1, by *Salomon Salomon*
Residence *224 E. 68th* Street.

No. 2, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____
Residence _____ Street.

Dated *January 14* 19*92*
S. F. M. H. Magistrate.
Trainer Co. Officer.

Witnesses *Tobias Knabe*
No. *1214 First Ave* Street.

Louis Weisberg
No. *360 9th St* Street.

Jones Lowenstein
No. *360 9th St* Street.

Harry ...
No. *360 9th St* Street.



The complainant once had written acknowledgment made by deft of his guilt - This was destroyed after deft pleaded guilty - Crest was City Sunday saw it

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 arraignment 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-

ation and belief and the corroborating affidavits which make up the complaint ^{or} 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 defendants 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

Maurice Meyer

Richard Edmunds
Notary Public
N.Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People
against

Martin Meiser

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 :

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 52I 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 ^h tree 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 Carrall Low *Theo Gliedt*
Notary Public
Cert. in N.Y. Co. Kings Co

Court of General Sessions

The People & C. :
against :
Martin Meyer :

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

John Weinrich

April 8th 1892

*Walter Carroll Lord
Notary Public
Keip Co
Cert. in N.Y.C.*

Court of General Sessions

The People &C. :
against :
Martin Meyer :

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

Edward Wagner

April 8th 1892

Walter Carroll Law
Natary Public
Est. in N.Y.C. King Co

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 ~~xxxxxxx~~ the Exclesior 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

Herman Horlbeack

Thos. A. Maguire

*Courtesy of Duds
N.Y.C.*

Court of General Sessions

The People & C. :

agaibst :

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

William F. Kern

Charles Meyer

Comptroller

n. y. c.

Court of General Sessions

The People

against

Maurice Meyer

Affidavits as to
Character

MAURICE MEYER,

Attorney for *Def*

676th PARK ROW,

NEW YORK.

To.....

Attorney for.....

Due service of within.....

is hereby admitted.

New York, 1892.

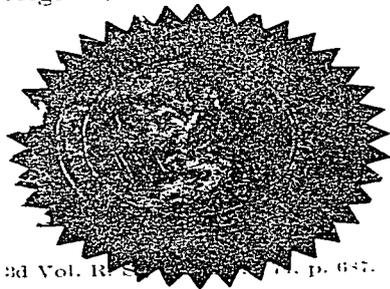
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John F. Carroll

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



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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~~ *eighty two*

John F. Carroll

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

An indictment having been found on the 15th 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 2nd 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 68th Street 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, this 14 day of March 1892, Martin Meyer Principal, 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 14th - 1892

Salomon Salomon Surety.



NEW YORK

Court of General Sessions of the Peace.

Recognizance to Answer.

THE PEOPLE, ETC.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Martin Meyer

Taken the 4 day of March 1892

Approved as to Form and Sufficiency.

Dated March 4 1892

Erasmus A. Bedford
District Attorney.

Identified by

Filed 4 day of March 1892

Erasmus A. Bedford

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

General Session

People

to

Martin Meyer

Wilbraund

368 General et.

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.