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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McCann, James

DATE:

02/28/87



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Witnesses:

Samuel D. Duggan
Officer Coffey
21 at present

Counsel, *W. H. Duggan*
Filed *20* day of *Feb* 188*7*
Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

James Mc Carr

Burglary in the Second Degree.
Sections 498, 506, 528, 531

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
March 17/87 District Attorney.

W. H. Duggan Foreman

A True Bill.

Edward J. Duggan
S. P. Duggan

Foreman

March 17/87
S. P. D.

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Police Court— H. District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 214 East 36th Street, aged 21 years,
 occupation Does not make being duly sworn
 deposes and says, that the premises No. 214 East 36th Street, 19 Ward
 in the City and County aforesaid the said being a the man

and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellling
 and in which there was at the time a human being, by name Eunna Dauneau

were **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly opening a
window leading from a hall
way in said premises to Depo-
nent's apartments therein

on the 22 day of February 1887 in the day time, and the
 following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

one small box bearing the name of Tiffany
& Company, & containing a gold collar button
one imitation pearl ead in its shape
of an egg containing two agnes deis;
one silver shilling & two dress
buttons

the property of Deponent
 and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid
BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away by

James McLean (now
here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at the time. Mention-
ed Deponent saw Defendant
in her (Deponent's) apartments in
said premises. That Defendant
was at no time authorized to enter
said apartments, & is not known
to Deponent. That Deponent is inform-
ed by William Gaffey a police
officer of the Twenty-first (21)

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Police Precinct, that he (Lagge) after the time of said Burglary found in the possession of defendant, all the above described property with the exception of the above mentioned collar button.

Emma Dominguez

Sworn to before me
this 23rd day of February 1887
Solomon R. Smith
Notary Public

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____
Police Justice.

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

_____ Police Justice.

Dated _____ 188 _____

Police Court, _____ District.	
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of	
93.	
1. _____	Offence—BURGLARY.
2. _____	
3. _____	
4. _____	
Dated _____ 188	Magistrate.
	Officer. _____
	Clerk. _____
Witnesses. _____	
No. _____	Street, _____
No. _____	Street. _____
No. _____	Street. _____
\$ _____ to answer General Sessions.	

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation Police Officer of N.Y.
21st Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this

day of

23
February 188

William J. Coffey

Solomon Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

40 District Police Court.

James M. Cam being duly examined before the under-
signed, according to law, on the annexed charge: and being informed that it is h is right to
make a statement in relation to the charge against h him; that the statement is designed to
enable h him if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h him
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h is waiver cannot be used
against h 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 302 Water Street Brooklyn N.Y.

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.

Not guilty
James M. Cam

Taken before me this

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James M. Cam
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated February 23 188 Solomon B. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court *HP* District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
BY THE COMPLAINT OF

Anna Danegun
214 & 36
James M. Dan

Offence

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated *February 23* 188

Smith Magistrate.

Coffey Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

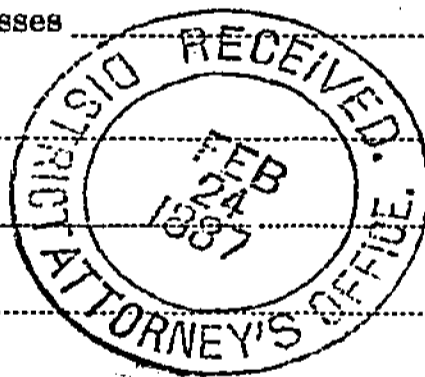
No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

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

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Brooklyn New York
March 7. 1887

To all concerned
I hereby certify that
the Beane & Davis -
Mr. Davis has faithfully
and honestly performed
all duties which
we have entrusted to
his care for the past
year and can therefore
vouch for his

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Love, and Faithfulness

Reverend
Charles French
Capt

Abuckle Brook
Foot Adams Pt
Brooklyn, Ky.

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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 McRann

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

James McRann —

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

The said *James McRann*,

late of the ~~Twenty-first~~ Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the ~~Twenty-second~~ day of ~~February~~, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, with force and arms, about the
hour of ~~Twelve~~ o'clock in the ~~day~~ time of the same day, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

Emma Donigan, —

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there some
human being, to wit:

The said Emma Donigan,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods, chattels
and personal property of the said *Emma Donigan*, —

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

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

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SECOND COUNT—

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

James McRann —

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

The said *James McRann*.

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

*one box of the value of one dollar,
one collar button of the value of
two dollars, one case of the value
of two dollars, two aqueducts
of the value of ten dollars each,
silver
one coin of the United Kingdom
of Great Britain and Ireland of
the kind called shilling of the
value of twenty five cents, and
two buttons of the value of
twenty cents each.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Finnia Donigan*,

in the dwelling house of the said *Finnia Donigan* —

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.

Randolph B. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, Daniel

DATE:

02/24/87



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Witnesses:

James A. Curry
115 Penn St
Antoinette Curry
Officer Thomas M. [redacted]
5th Precinct

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Counsel,
Filed, *24* day of *July*, 188*7*
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Daniel Mc Carthy

2-8-88
McCarthy
Sent to the Court of Special
Sessions for trial, by request
of Counsel for Defendant.

~~Grand Larceny,~~
[Sections 528, 582,
Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

John J. Green

Foreman.

W. H. 128

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Daniel McRath

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

Daniel McRath

of the CRIME OF ~~GRAND~~ LARCENY, ~~IN THE~~
as follows:

~~PERPETRATED~~, committed

The said

Daniel McRath

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
sixteenth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

*one promissory note for the
payment of money of the kind
called United States Treasury
notes, of the denomination and
value of five dollars, and one
other promissory note for the
payment of money of the kind
called Bank Notes, of the
denomination and value of five
dollars.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

Antoinette Remy

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.

Randolph A. Martin
District Attorney

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McCarthy, Daniel

DATE:

02/24/87



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Witness:

Officer Thomas Moran

Counsel,
Filed, 24 day of July 1887
Pleads, *Not Guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

David Mc Carthy

VIOLATION OF EXCISE LAW.
(Keeping Open on Sunday.)
[III Rev. Stat. (7th Edition), page 1089, Sec. 5].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

*Transferred to Court of General Sessions
Juli. 1887
A True Bill. *James H. Green*
Foreman.*

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Daniel McRathney

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

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

The said *Daniel McRathney*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~nineteenth~~
day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and
eighty-~~seven~~, the same being the first day of the week, commonly called and known as
Sunday, being then and there in charge of, and having the control of a certain place there
situate which was then duly licensed as a place for the sale of strong and spirituous liquors,
wines, ale and beer, with force and arms, at the City and County aforesaid, the said place, so
licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did not close, and keep closed, and on the said day, the said
place so licensed as aforesaid, unlawfully did open, and cause and procure, and suffer and
permit, to be open, and to remain open; against the form of the Statute in such case made and
provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE, District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McCarty, John

DATE:

02/03/87



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Witnesses:

John Allen

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A. J. [unclear]

C. [unclear]

Counsel,

Filed, 3 day of May 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Party

Grand Larceny, Second degree
(FROM THE PERSON).
[Sections 628, 631, Penal Code].

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

Not recognized.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. [unclear]

Foreman.

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,of No. 286 West Street, aged 31 years,occupation Regulator being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 25th day of January 1887 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 double eared gold watch
with gold chain attached
valued at One Hundred
and forty 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 M. Carthy

(now here) and three other men not
yet arrested who were acting in
concert for the reasons following
to wit: on the above described
date the said deponent having
the said watch to which was
attached a chain and which
was in the ^{right} pocket of the
~~trousers~~ then worn by deponent as
a portion of his bodily clothing
the said chain being fastened to a
button-hole in the said ~~trousers~~ was
discovered by the said deponent who was
being defamed by the said deponent

Subscribed before me, this
day of January, 1887

Police Justice

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and said that upon men,
the said John M. Carthy did fe-
liously take and carry
away the aforesaid property
from the possession and person
of defendant.

Sworn to before me
this 25th day of January 1897
P. H. Duffy
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

John M. 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

Question How old are you?

Answer

Question Where were you born?

Answer

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

Answer

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

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

Answer

I am not guilty
John M. McCarthy

Taken before me this

day of

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 *Jan 25* 188..... *Police Justice.*

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

Dated..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named.....

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

Dated..... 188..... *Police Justice.*

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Police Court

1121 District

THE PEOPLE, &c.
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John H. Terry
286 West
John W. C. Terry

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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Dated

January 28
Shaw

Magistrate

Officer

5th Precinct

Witnesses

No.

Street

No.

Street

No.

Street

\$

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to answer

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Offence

1888

Magistrate

Officer

5th Precinct

Bring property, if any, in

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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 McRae

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

John McRae —

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

The said *John McRae*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
Twenty-fifth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid, in the
day time of the same day, with force and arms,

*one watch of the value of one
hundred dollars, and one chain
of the value of twenty dollars.*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *John Adams*, —
on the person of the said *John Adams*, then and there being
found, from the person of the said *John Adams*, then and there
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made
and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

Randolph B. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McDonald, John

DATE:

02/04/87



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Witnesses

Theresa Martine

The Comptt recom-

mends the deft to em-

ency and frame an

extrajudicial of the

facts herein of an

intended that no con-

sultion could or should

be had herein of

recommend that within

indictment be dismiss-

ed and that bail be

discharged

Wedg. 1887

Randolph B. Martine

Dist. Atty.

\$407

Counsel, Meyer

Filed, 4 day of Feb 1887

Pleas, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Donald

with intent to

defraud

Grand Larceny, 1st degree

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fiske

Foreman

See 9th Court

Sections 528, 530, (FROM THE PERSON) degree Penal Code.

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,

VERSUS

John McDonald

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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 and myself were both under the influence of liquor at the time. He had entrusted some money to me earlier in the evening & at the time of the offense complained of requested its return which I refused. He then in the endeavor to get his own money back also took from my breast the one dollar & twenty five cents of my money, complaint the taking of which was the ground of my Complaint. Restitution thereof has been made to me. I accordingly request permission to withdraw the complaint.

Dated Feb 14/87. Theresa Watson

Witness:
H. D. Barber

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CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, NY DISTRICT.

Owen Hanley
of Fourth Precinct Police Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,
that on the 31st day of January 1887
at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

He arrested John M. McDonnell (now then)
charged with Larceny from the person
in the complaint of Theresa Watson.
Deponent further says that said Theresa
Watson is a material & necessary witness
against said McDonnell & deponent has
reason to believe & does believe that said
Theresa Watson will not appear upon
the trial of said McDonnell & therefore
asks that said Theresa Watson be committed
to the House of detention Owen Hanley

Sworn before me, this 31st day of January 1887

John M. McDonnell
Police Officer.

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Police Court—1st District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.

of No. 14 James Street, aged 22 years,
occupation Domestic being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 30th day of January 1887 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 blue leather purse containing
gold and silver money of the
United States consisting of a one
dollar bill of the denomination and
value of one dollar, silver and nickel
coins of divers denominations and values
and being in all together of its value
of One 95/100 of a dollar

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 M. O'Neill (now free)

for the reason, that about the hour
of 10 o'clock P.M. on the night of the
aforsaid day, said deponent stopped
deponent at the corner of Morrison St James
street and asked deponent to accompany
him to the room he occupied for the
purpose of prostitution, that deponent
consented and went with defendant to the
premises 38 Morrison Street, and that said
defendant told deponent that he had
the key out of his pocket
and opening the front door of said premises
and deponent went in, and while in the
hallway of said premises, defendant

Sworn to before me, this
1887 day

Police Justice.

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put his arms around deponent's waist - ^{and}
 with his right hand took the purse
 containing the aforesaid property from
 the breast of deponent where she then
 had said property ^{and} opening the door of said
 premises ran away with said property
 in his possession, where deponent cried out
 "police police" and pursued said felon
 until he escaped. Deponent then
 informed Queen Stanley, a police officer
 of the 4th precinct ^{and} shortly thereafter
 said Stanley arrested deponent whom
 deponent fully identified as being the
 person who took store ^{and} carried
 away said property, ^{and} upon searching
 said deponent in the station house
 said Stanley found upon the person
 of said deponent the sum of one dollar
 and ninety five cents ^{and} said person
 which deponent fully identifies as being
 hers ^{and} charges him with the larceny
 of said

Present to before me
 this 3rd day of January 1882

Theresa Watson

Solo R. Smith

Peace Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Owen Stanley

aged *40* years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

11th Street Street, being duly sworn deposes and
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Theresa Watson*

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

Sworn to before me, this *31*
day of *January* 188*8*

Owen Stanley

Edouard Smith
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

121 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

John M. McDonnell 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. McDonnell

Question How old are you?

Answer

34 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

33 Madison Street. 3 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Conductor

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

Answer.

I am not guilty of the charge

John M. McDonnell

Taken before me this

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Justice.

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

John M. McDonnell
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 *January 31* 188

John L. Smith Police Justice

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

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188

Police Justice.

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Complainant bailed by
Thomas Radley
110 Browne Street

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Theresa Watson
House of Detention
in default of \$100
surety

1 John McNamee
2
3
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Offence *See entry*
See entry

BAILED

No. 1, by Patrick H. Roche

Residence 84 Market Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 31 1887

Smith Magistrate.

Shaney Officer.

1st Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. 72 William Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer

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District Attorney's Office.

Part Two

PEOPLE

vs.

John McDonald

Feby. 17

Issued

Feby 15

Bail & Counsel

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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 McDonald

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

John McDonald

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

The said *John McDonald*,

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

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

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

one purse of the value of one dollar,
one promissory note for the payment of
money, of the kind called United
States Treasury Notes, of the denomination
and value of one dollar, one valuable
security to wit: a certain certificate of
deposit issued by and under the authority
of the government of the United States,
of the kind called "Savings Certificates" of the
denomination and value of one dollar, and
silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination
to the grand jury aforesaid, unknown, of
the value of nearly five cents,

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

found, from the person of the said *Theresa Watson*, 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.

Donald B. Smith
District Attorney

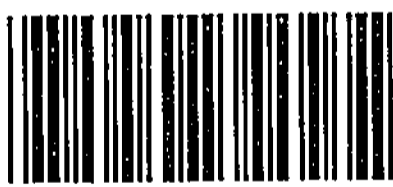
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BOX:
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FOLDER:
2419

DESCRIPTION:
McDonald, Mary

DATE:
02/01/87



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Witnesses

John Desaut
Julia A Higgins
Wm D Nixon
Wm Noah Desaut

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C. W. Clelland
Counsel,
Filed 1 day of July 1887
Pleads Not guilty.

Grand Larceny, First Degree.
(DWELLING HOUSE.)
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code.]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Mary McDonald

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

Per July 8/87, District Attorney.
tried & acquitted.

A True Bill.

Chas. D. Fowditch

Foreman.

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Police Court—2 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.of No. 103 West 22nd Street, aged 86 years,
occupation Employment - Seamstress being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 15th day of December 1886 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 black Satin Dress
of the value of fifty-five dollarsthe 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 Henry M. Donald, for the reason, that about
the hour of 5 o'clock of the above date, deponent placed the
above described property in a closet in the hallway
on the 1st floor of the above mentioned premises; that
about the hour of 6.30 o'clock of the same date the
defendant came to deponent's house at the above
address, and on coming passed into and through
the hallway in which the closet containing the above
described property was; that on or about the 19th day
of December 1886, deponent missed the above described
dress, which had been taken stolen and carried away.
Deponent further says, that she has been informed by
John J. Higgins of No 159 West 40th Street, that the
defendant hired and occupied a furnished room
in her house for three nights and that during the

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day }
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Police Justice.

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Time defendant occupied said room. She showed her
a black satin dress which fully answers the description
of the dress taken and stolen from defendant at the time
and in the manner above described.

Sworn to before me

this 24 day of January 1887

Eda Besant

John W. Ford

Notary Public

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 60 years, occupation No Occupation of No. 150 West 20th Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of January 1887

G. Henry Ford

Police Justice.

Julia Ann Higgins
her
mark

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, ^{SS}

Mary McDonald 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

Mary McDonald

Question How old are you?

Answer

30 years old

Question Where were you born?

Answer

New York

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

Answer

62 1/2 W 10th St

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Married and do house work

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 and by advice of counsel I waive examination

done by

Taken before me this

25

day of January 1888

J. McDonald

Police Justice.

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Sec. 151.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County
of New York, or any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York:

Whereas, Complaint on oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police
Justices in and for the said City, by Eda. Damm

of No. 103 West 22nd Street, that on the 15th day of December
1886 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, the following article to wit :

One Black Satin dress

of the value of Twenty five Dollars,
the property of Complainant
was taken, stolen and carried away, and as the said complainant has cause to suspect, and does suspect and
believe, by Henry W. Darnell

Wherefore, the said Complainant has prayed that the said Defendant may be apprehended and bound to
answer the said complaint.

These are, Therefore, in the name of the PEOPLE of the State of New York, to command you the said
Sheriff, Marshals and Policemen, and every of you, to apprehend the body of the said Defendant and forthwith
bring her before me, at the 2^d DISTRICT POLICE COURT, in the said City, or in case of my absence
or inability to act, before the nearest or most accessible Police Justice in this City, to answer the said charge, and to
be dealt with according to law.

Dated at the City of New York, this 24 day of January 1887

G. Henry Ford

POLICE JUSTICE.

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POLICE COURT DISTRICT.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Sola V. Burnett

vs.

Mary McDonald

Warrant-Larceny.

Dated *January 24* 1887

Harry Ford Magistrate

William B. Nixon Officer

The Defendant *Mary McDonald*
taken, and brought before the Magistrate, to answer
the within charge, pursuant to the command con-
tained in this Warrant.

William B. Nixon Officer

Dated *January 25* 1887

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS.

Time of Arrest, *12:30 P.M.*

Native of *N. J.*

Age, *30*

Sex *Female*

Complexion, _____

Color *White*

Profession, *Ho. Work*

Married *Yes*

Single, _____

Read, *Yes*

Write, *Yes*

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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 _____

_____ *Mary M. Donald* _____
guilty thereof, I order that *She* be held to answer the same and *She* be admitted to bail in the sum of *Five* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until *She* give such bail.

Dated *July 25* 188 *7* *Guttenstoff* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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~~1500 bail for Ex~~
7500 bail for Ex
Jan 26th 2 P.M.

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Police Court W 108 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Eda Bennett
10 P M 27
1 Mary M. Bennett
2 _____
3 _____
4 _____

Offence Harassment Felony

Dated January 24 1887

Henry Ford Magistrate.

Wm B. Nixon Officer.

Court Precinct.

Witnesses Julia Ann Higgins

No. 1500 W 20th Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

1500 to answer G.S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Mary McDonald

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

Mary McDonald

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the FIRST degree, committed as follows,

The said *Mary McDonald*,

late of the *Fifteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fifteenth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*six*, — in the night time of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms

one dress of the value of
fifty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Ella Berant*,

in the dwelling-house of the said *Ella Berant*, —

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.

Richard W. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McGovern, Thomas F.

DATE:

02/02/87



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Witness:
James B. McGovern

Counsel, *J. H. Kelly*
Filed, day of 1887
Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

*M. H. J. vs.
H. H. J.*

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Thomas J. McGovern

Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 628, 681 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*In July 1887
pleads guilty*

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Roberts

Foreman.

State Reformatory

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Police Court— District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.
of New York,James J. McCham
of No. 424 West 51st Street, aged 43 years,
occupation Painter being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 28 day of January 1887 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 gold watch; one gold watch
chain; one gold medal all
of the value of one hundred
& ninety dollars \$190.00the property of Deponent John A. McCham
and copy of Deponentand that this deponent
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,
and carried away by Thomas F. McCham
(now here) from the following
facts to wit:—That Deponent
is informed by James H. Riley
a police officer of the Twenty-
Second Police Precinct, that
he (Riley) after the time of said
larceny, found in the posses-
ion of Defendant a pawn ticket
representing the above mentioned
medal; that Defendant ad-
mitted to him (Riley) that he
Defendant had sold the above
mentioned watch & chain; & ac-
companied him (Riley) to the

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Police Justice.

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place in which he (Defendant)
had sold said watch & chain.
Dependent is further informed
by said Riley that he (Riley)
subsequently found the above
described property in the
places described by Defendant
& saw pawn ticket.

Sworn to before me
this 24th day of January 1887

Andrew Phelps

Notary Public

James J. McGovern

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 33 years, occupation James H. Riley
Police officer of N.Y.

22 Rector Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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

Sworn to before me, this 24
day of January 1888

James H. Riley
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

J. J. [Signature] District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas F. McGovern 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

Thomas F. McGovern

Question. How old are you?

Answer

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

W.B.

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

Answer.

424 West 157th Street 2 yrs

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Painter

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

Answer.

*I am guilty of stealing the
property described*

Thos F. McGovern

Taken before me this

August 17 1888

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 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 January 24 188 7 Andrew J. Smith Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court-- District. 156

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

James J. McHaven
474 28th St
Thos. F. McHaven

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Offence Grand Jury

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated January 29 1887

White Magistrate.

Riley Officer.

28 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$ 11.00 to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

Thomas S. McFiguere

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

Thomas S. McFiguere

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

The said

Thomas S. McFiguere

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
twenty-fifth day of January, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one watch of the value of one
hundred and fifty dollars, one
chain of the value of thirty
dollars, and one medal of the
value of ten dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James S. McFiguere

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.

Richard A. Smith

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McGuire, James

DATE:

02/17/87



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Brady, Thomas

DATE:

02/17/87



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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

Joy, James

DATE:

02/17/87



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108 Bill of Exchange A1

Counsel,
Filed 17 day of July 1887
Pleads, N. C. C. C. C.

THE PEOPLE
vs.
James Mc Guire
Thomas Brady
James Joy

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.
Dec 11/87
Not guilty.

A True Bill.
James J. Morrow
July 17/87, Foreman
Chas. L. L. L.
Plead Guilty
10/18/87 Mrs. J. J. L.
No. 1458 Mrs. J. J. L.

Witnesses:
Harmon H. H. H.
Officer M. C. Guire

Ref in P. H. H.
H. H. H.
H. H. H.

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Police Court—3rd District.City and County } ss.:
of New York,of No. 632 East 12th Street, aged 40 years,
occupation Manufacturer being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No. 632 East 12th Street, 11 Ward
in the City and County aforesaid the said being a four story brick buildingand which was occupied by deponent as a Manufacture of Slippers
~~and in which there was at the time a tenant being, by name~~~~attempted to be~~ breaking the partition and then
were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly raising a window
on the 3rd floor leading to a fire escape attached
to said premises.on the 8 day of February 1887 in the night time, ~~and the~~
~~following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away to wit:~~with the intent to steal the following property
Boys Shoes, Ladies Shoes and Slippers
of the value of Three thousand dollarsthe 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~~ ^{attempted to be}James Mc Guire Thomas Brady and
James Jay (all from here)for the reasons following, to wit: that at the hour of about
5 1/2 o'clock in the evening of said 8th
day of February 1887 deponent secretly
fastened said window, and then left
said building.Deponent is informed by
William Rilly an officer attached to the
13th Precinct Police that at the hour of
10 o'clock in the night of said 8th day of

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February 1889 he discovered said McGuire in the yard of said premises, and said Brady and Jay, he detected on the fire escape, on the 3rd floor of the within described building and in front of said window, which he discovered broken open. Deponent therefore charges that said defendants acted in concert with each other in the attempt to burglariously enter said building and with the intent to steal deponents property.

Sworn to before me this 7th day of February 1889
J. Henry [Signature]
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.
Dated 1889
Police Justice.
I have admitted the above named
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.
Dated 1889
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 1889
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
on the complaint of

Office—BURGLARY.

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Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

No.

Street.

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 32 years, occupation William Reilly
Police Officer of No.

37 Governor Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Garos Rosenblum

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

Sworn to before me, this 9
day of February 1887

William Reilly

G. Shinnick

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

30 District Police Court.

Thomas Brady 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 Brady

Question. How old are you?

Answer

27 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

Windsor Hotel

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Brush maker

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Thomas Brady

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

3^d District Police Court.CITY AND COUNTY {
OF NEW YORK, } ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

James H. Guine

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.

246 Avenue B, 8 months

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Iron worker

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 H. Guine*
retorn

Taken before me this

day of *September* 188*7**William J. Smith*
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

3d District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, { ss

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer

James Joy

Question. How old are you?

Answer

28 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

455 East 112nd Street three weeks

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer

Noe better

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 Joy

Taken before me this

day of October 1887

John 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.....

defendants
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, *each* and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *February 9* 188 *7* *J. Henry Ford* Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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

Dated..... 188..... Police Justice.

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Police Court

34170 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Harold H. Webb
632 East 17th St.
James M. Gurney
2 Thomas Brady
3 James J. O'G
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Offence
Paying

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 9 1887

Ford Magistrate.

Reilly Officer.

413 Precinct.

Witnesses Off Hammond

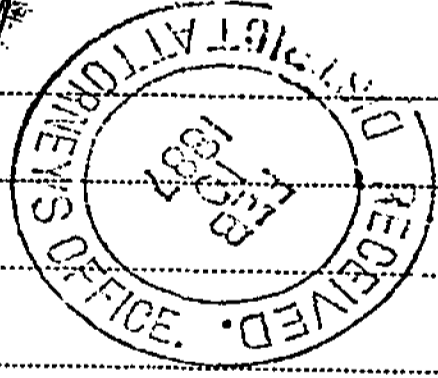
No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

\$1000 Each to answer

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

James McFigure,
Thomas Bradley and
James Goff

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

James McFigure, Thomas Bradley and
James Goff of the crime of Attempted
to commit
the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said James McFigure, Thomas Bradley
and James Goff, all —

late of the Eleventh Ward of the City of New York, in the County of
New York, aforesaid, on the eighth day of February, in the year of
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, with force and arms, at the Ward,
City and County aforesaid, a certain building there situate, to wit: the Factory of one

— Aaron Rosebush, —

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

Aaron Rosebush, —

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.

Sanford S. Martin
District Attorney

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McKay, John

DATE:

02/17/87



2419

Witnesses:

Anthony Carroll

Armed Christian

Doctor Timan

1000 Dr. J. J. Forney

Counsel,

Filed, 17 day of July 1887

Pleads, *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

[Section 197 - 193, Penal Code]

19 4th hands.
3rd

John McKay

H.D.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

in the case of
John McKay
vs. the State of Texas
for the purpose of
obtaining a true bill.

John McKay

Foreman.

John McKay

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STENOGRAPHERS' MINUTES.

Court of General Sessions, P. 2

The People vs.

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*John McKay Indicted for
Murder in the 1st Degree*

BEFORE

*Hon. Frederick Smyth, Recorder,
and a jury*

Tried March 9th 1887

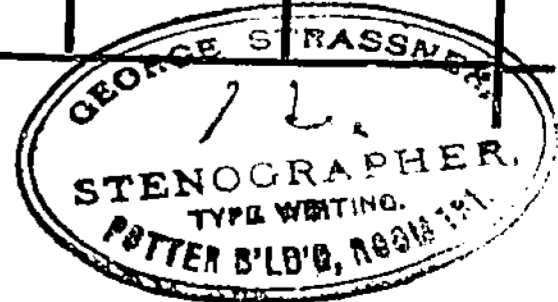
WITNESSES.

DIRECT.

CROSS.

RE-DIRECT.

RE-CROSS.



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Court of General Sessions, Part 2.

THE PEOPLE &c.)
) :
- against -)
John McKay, Indicted for)
Manslaughter in the First Degree.)

Tried Wednesday March, 9th. 1887.

APPEARANCES.

Assistant District Attorney Ambrose H. Purdy, for the People;
Mr. Kinsley, for the Defence.

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ANTHONY CARROLL, a witness called for the people,
being duly sworn, testified that he lived at NO 194 Park
Row. On the 24th. of January 1887, about half past 7 in
the evening, John McKay, the defendant and another man nam-
ed Kelly came into the lodging house at No. 194 Park Row.
He, the witness, was standing by the stove and the defendant
came over and asked him to look at his revolver. This was
in the sitting room. McKay, the prisoner, walked towards

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the window with a man who stood beside him and there he took up the revolver and pointed it towards the ground and commenced to snap it to show him how it worked. The man who was killed, Stewart, walked between them and McKay was still snapping the revolver and then it went off. The man who walked towards the window with McKay was Kelly and McKay had the revolver in his "pant's" pocket and at the window the prisoner took out the revolver to show Kelly how it worked and commenced to snap it and then he lifted it up and it went off.

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Under cross examination the witness testified that the prisoner snapped the revolver about 4 times and the fifth time it went off and shot Stewart, the deceased. There was no quarrel between the prisoner and the deceased. Stewart did not fall right after he was shot, but walked to the door. The deceased said as he walked to the door, "I am shot," and pulled his shirt open and showed where he was shot. He, the witness, then saw the ambulance take Stewart away and McKay, the prisoner, left the house before the officer came.

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OFFICER JOHN T. MCCARTHY, ^{of} the Fourth Precinct, testified that on the 24th. day of January he was standing at the corner of Mott and Park Row when a man came up to him and told him that a man had been shot in the lodging house. The witness then went to the lodging house on the second floor, one flight of stairs up and saw the deceased and there were about 30 or 40 other lodgers there including the last witness. He, the witness, asked the deceased who shot him and he said, "Johnnie," meaning McKay, and then he sent for an ambulance. The deceased was lying on a bench in the sitting room and was very faint. It was then about 8 o'clock.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that he had a conversation with the deceased before he died and asked him if he had any dispute with the prisoner and he said no, he did not know what he shot him for; he had no words with him.

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THOMAS KELLY, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn and testified, that he lived at No. 194 Park Row, and that he knew the defendant for the last

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six months and that he also knew John Stewart, the deceased. On the 24th. of January, about half past seven, he, the witness, was at the lodging house on the second floor and while there he met McKay, the prisoner, and as he, the witness, walked towards the window McKay followed him and showed him a revolver and commenced to unload it, taking the cartridges out, and then walked away from the window and then the revolver went off and it hit John Stewart. John Stewart opened his shirt and said, "I am shot, " . McKay went right off after the occurrence, and left the lodging house.

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Under cross examination, the witness testified that there was no quarrel at the time that he, the witness, knew of. He, the witness, saw the prisoner take the cartridges out of his revolver, but could not say how many he took out. He was pulling them out of the chambers.

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ARNOLD CHRISTIAN, being called as a witness for the people, was duly sworn, testified that he knew the deceased John Stewart for about two months, and saw the prisoner several times, but never spoke to him. He heard a shot fired

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and saw Stewart walking out.

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JOHN McKAY, the prisoner being duly sworn, testified that he lived at No. 574 Grand Street, and peddled coal. He was 18 years old and lived with his mother who was a widow. On the 24th. of January last he was in Park Row in a lodging house and had a pistol with him. He went to the lodging house about 5.30 in the afternoon, and while there he was talking with the witness, Kelly; they went in there to get something to eat in company with Kelly and they went over towards the window and sat down and took the cartridges out of this revolver, and then, after sitting there about ten minutes, he, the witness, went over to the stove where Stewart was standing and another man asked him, the witness, to let him see the revolver. He, the witness, pointed the revolver to the ground and pulled the trigger 4 or 5 times and it did not go off, and all at once he heard the report of the pistol and ^{then} he saw that the man Stewart had been shot and then he, the witness, was frightened. He went off to the theatre after that and after that found out that Stewart had been seriously hurt; ~~and then he~~ the prisoner went to the station house and gave himself up.

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Under cross examination the witness testified, that there were about 30 or 40 people in the room at the time, and that he did not snap the pistol at all, but held it up in his hand and pulled it and it didn't go off and Stewart was standing there near Carroll, and then all of a sudden the pistol went off. He, the witness, was frightened and went out of his house and went to the theatre. The deceased was not exactly a friend of the witness, but he had known him for some time and had spoken to him. He bought the pistol on the Saturday previous to this occurrence and had it in his possession Saturday, Sunday, and all day Monday when this shooting occurred. The pistol had seven chambers in it, but the witness is not sure as he did not count ^{them} it.

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JOHN McCULLOUGH, called as a witness for the defence was duly sworn, and testified that he lived at No. 59 Cannon Street and was in the ^{col} business. He knew the prisoner for the last two years and his character for peace and quietness was good.

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ARTHUR McCONNELL, a witness called for the defence, being duly sworn, testified that he lived at No. 60 Sheriff Street and was in the coal business. He knew the prisoner and his character for peace and quietude was good.

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MARGARET BREEST, called for the defence, being duly sworn, testified, that she lived at No. 574 Grand Street, and was the mother of the prisoner, he being a son by ~~her~~ her first husband. She was a widow for the last four years and the prisoner was her only support and that she had two more small children. She, the witness, did not know that her son had a revolver and he was a good boy and worked every day.

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filed Feb 17/87

Court of General Sessions, P. 2

The People vs.

agst
John M. Kay, Indicted
for Manslaughter in the
First Degree

STENOGRAPHERS' TRANSCRIPT.

Tried March 9th 1887.

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Police Court, 1st District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

John J. McCarthy
of No. Sixth Precinct Street, aged years,
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 24th day of January 1887 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, as deponent is in-
formed and believes, John
McKay (now here) did will-
fully cause the death of John
Starr by means of pistol
shot wounds inflicted by
said John McKay in the
careless handling of a pistol
on said day at the premises
No 194 Park Row. That said
John Starr died from perito-
nitis caused by said wounds
on the second day of February
1887

Sworn to before me this
12th day of February 1887. John J. McCarthy.
Soldon Smith
Police Justice

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—*— STATE OF NEW YORK —*—

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the Coroner's Office
No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4th Ward of the City of
New York, in the County of New York, this 11th day of February
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 87 before
JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of *John Starr*
now lying dead at
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of
Nine good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner
the said *John Starr* came to his death, do upon
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *John Starr*
came to his death by

Exhaustion from General

Peritonitis caused by Pistol shot wounds of Liver and
Abdomen accidentally inflicted by John W. Kay at
194 Park Row January 24/87 about 6:30 P.M. We are
of the opinion that the said John W. Kay was criminally
negligent for handling the pistol in so careless a manner.

In Witness Whereof, We, the said Jurors, as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition,
set our hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JURORS.

Joseph Curran
J. C. Harstett
Henry Hesse
Charles Grabau
Thomas Edwards
Jacob Wintermiz
Mr. Madigan

Charles Sienero
Diedrich Eckhoff

John R. Nugent

CORONER, T. S.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Officer John J. McCarthy Recruit Levy
 came up on Jan 24/86 about
 740 PM. I was informed that
 a man had been shot at
 19th St & 10th Ave a Sadgung
 house I went there and saw
 the deceased I asked him
 who shot him and he said
 a young man he called
 Johnny he was the prisoner
 McMay he had gone out
 before I got there I runned
 and unbalanced and had
 him taken to the Chamber
 St Hospital I asked four
 men as witnesses I asked
 deceased before he was brought
 to Hospital if the shooting
 was done intentionally or if
 he had any quarrel or dispute
 and he told me no he told
 me ~~in~~ that McMay was
 playing with the revolver
 and sometimes it as one of
 the witnesses feet snapped
 thru a four times and that
 he the deceased walked
 over to see what he thought

Taken before me

this day of

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TESTIMONY.

and when he reached along
 side of McMay McMay raised
 the revolver aiming at his
 stomach and fired - it was
 the opinion of deceased that
 McMay did not know the
 revolver was loaded that
 night, shortly after 12 o'clock
 McMay in company with two
 other young men came to
 the Station house and
 surrendered himself
 McMay handed the revolver
 over to the Sergeant at the
 desk.

John L. McCarty
 Sworn to before me this
 12th day of February 1887
 Solon Smith
 Police Justice.

Taken before me
 this 11 day of February 1887
 J. R. Nugent
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Arthur Carroll being sworn
 says that he is a tenant house
 laborer at 1471 Park St. and a
 laborer at the deceased
 John Starr and also the
 prisoners on Jan 21/57 about
 7:30 pm he was at the tenant
 house when Kelly & McCoy
 came in as soon as McCoy
 came in he went to the window
 and waited back again
 he then pulled out a revolver
 and snapped it at my
 foot three or four times
 then Starr stepped in front
 of me & McCoy and McCoy
 happened to raise the
 revolver when it went off
 and shot Starr in the
 shoulder McCoy and Starr
 had no quarrel when he
 was shot he walked as far
 as the door and back again
 and then stood at the door
 I did not know Starr was shot
 until I saw him open his shirt
 five minutes after the officer

Taken before me
 this day of

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CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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Came up in the room and
 an ambulance came and he
 was taken to the Hospital
 when he snapped the pistol
 at my feet I did not think
 it was loaded. Stan-
 was a harmless man
 with thought of I know
 him three months
 the pistol belonged to
 John M. May the Prisoner

Anthony Carroll
 Sworn to before me this
 12th day of February 1887
 Solon B. Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me

this

11 day of February 1887

Geo R. Nugent
 CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Arnold Christman being sworn says
 I reside at Turners house 144
 Park Row I know the deceased
 John Starr. Just came in
 to the Turners house the day
 of the accident and saw
 the Prisoner snap the pistol
 at John Starr he snatched it
 three times. They were not
 quarrelling after snapping it
 I heard a shot Starr
 fell back to the door two or
 three times and then said
 guess I am shot. The
 ambulance came and he was
 taken to the Hospital
 I know Starr two months
 but did not know McStay
 I do not see a coal yard

Arnold Christman
 Sworn before me this
 12th day of February 1887
 Soldon R. Smith
 Police Justice 7

Taken before me

this 5 day of February 1887

J. R. M. Rugeley
 CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

Thomas Kelley, being sworn says
 I was at 1411 Paul Street
 and a Lubber I know the
 deceased was at the window
 when the shot was fired
 May came over to me and
 unloaded the revolver he
 went away my back was
 towards him I heard the
 shot and when I turned
 around I saw Stewart
 toward the door and then
 quiet I guess I am shot
 after I saw he was shot I
 laid him on the bench
 the other were not quarrel
 I do not know how many
 cartridges he took out of
 the first

Thomas Kelley
 Sworn to before me this
 12th day of February 1887
 Solon Smith
 Police Justice

Taken before me
 this 11 day of February 1887
 J. R. Nugent CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

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Wm J McLaughlin being sworn dep
reside at 18 Columbia St
am a printer. I know the
deceased John Starr on
Jan 21/87 about 7:30 pm at
194 - Preston - McMay fully
and other went out to supper
when they came back
McMay went to the window
sat down and took the
cartridge out of the pistol
and then walked over to the
store and Arthur Carroll stood
up to speak to him and
McMay snatched the pistol
at his feet then John Starr
walked in in front of Carroll
and McMay pulled the
pistol and shot him
Starr walked out to the hall
and I followed him and
an officer came and sent
for an ambulance
there was no quarrel
McMay & Starr were
on friendly terms I think
he lost out of charge out of
the revolver.

Deposited before me this 12th day
of February 1887
John J. Nugent
Coroner

Taken before me
this 11 day of February 1887
Jm R Nugent
CORONER.

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TESTIMONY.

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John McStay being sworn says
 resides at 574 Grand St
 is a pedlar on Jan 21/87
 went to 194 Tenth Row about
 6:30 pm I staid half an hour
 and met Kelly I asked him if
 he was going to supper - we
 went and had supper -
 Kelly and I returned to the
 house I had been informed
 during the day it was
 dangerous to carry a loaded
 pistol when I went in I
 sat at the window with
 Kelly & McLaughlin. I emptied
 the pistol as I thought of
 all the cartridges I had
 got up and went over by
 the stove while I was
 standing by the stove some
 one asked me to let them
 look at the pistol and
 before I let them look at
 the pistol I pointed it
 at the ground and pulled
 the trigger to see if it was
 properly snapped in form.

Taken before me

this

day of

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TESTIMONY.

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12 five times. I then raised
 the pistol and began
 looking at it in my own
 hands while I had it
 in my hand the deceased
 Stan walked in front
 of me and asked me how
 much I paid for it when
 I acc. auth. went off
 I heard the shot fired but
 did not think it done
 my hand I walked out
 of the house and went
 to theatre after the theatre
 was over I came back to
 the said house 194 7th
 Ave. and was told by
 Kelly & M. Laughlin that
 the man was very bad
 and from there I went to the
 Dalton house and gave my
 diff. up accompanied by
 Kelly & M. Laughlin. I bought
 the revolver from a man on
 the street the Saturday night
 before. I was never arrested for
 shooting before.

John W. Kay.

Taken before me

this 11 day of

February 1887

J. M. Nugent

CORONER.

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Coroner's Office.

TESTIMONY.

William O'Meara M.D. being duly sworn says:

An autopsy of the body of John Starr made at ~~Kennedy's~~ at Hospital February 2-1887 revealed the following conditions:

In the Umbilical region was a pistol shot wound, on the left of the Median line, about a inch from the navel; also a long incision made for the operation of laparotomy. On opening the body the liver was found wounded, from which general peritonitis resulted. The bullet was of caliber '22.

The cause of death was general peritonitis, due to pistol shot wound of liver; right lobar pneumonia, with pleural effusion -

William O'Meara M.D.

Taken before me

this 11 day of February 1887

J. R. Ruger CORONER.

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From Chambers St. Hospital.

New York, Feb 2^d 1887

To Coroner

Sir:

Please hold an Inquest on the body of

Name: John Starr Residence: 184 Park Row.
 Age: 28 years months days. Admitted 24th day Jan - 87
 Nativity: U.S.; of Father in 188, at 8 o'clock P.M.
Mother By Ambulance A
in U. S., in City. From 184 Park Row B
 Civil Bond.: Occup.: Examined by Dr. C. A. Parker
 Suffering from symptoms of Penetrating pistol shot
wound of the abdomen C

Said Injuries said to have been received accidentally D
by discharge of pistol in hands of
companion while carelessly hand-
ling it. E

Death took place Wednesday day, Feb 2^d in 1887 at 4⁴⁵ o'clock A.M.
 The Autopsy revealed General peritonitis; right lobar
pneumonia & right pleural effusion;
pistol shot (.22. caliber) wound of liver
 Remarks: G

J. E. Tiemann M. D.
 HOUSE SURGEON PHYSICIAN.

- J. W. C. Sturgis
- Ad. I. State the day of the week.
 Ad. A. State whether by Ambulance or Friends.
 Ad. B. State whether from a Precinct or a Residence and give the name.
 Ad. C. State whether from Natural Causes or from Shock (conscious or unconscious) due to Injuries, and if so, give name, place, date, number, character, and Extent of Injuries, always stating where indicated whether right or left.
 Ad. D. State when, where, how, by what means or persons received, also whether Accidental, Suicidal, or Homicidal; in falls, the distance, location and place; in Burns and Scalds the circumstances attending the same; in runaway cases, the line of Street Car, Railroad or Conveyance; in Weapons, the character of the same, &c., &c., always giving such information as will lead to an accurate knowledge of the case and facilitate judicial inquiry and justice.
 Ad. E. State name, date, place, character and results of any operation or amputation performed.
 Ad. F. Give a short résumé of the Autopsy with the Pathological Diagnosis and the Cause of Death at the End.
 Ad. G. State here any important facts not embodied in the above statements.

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TESTIMONY.

William O'Leary M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made an autopsy of the body of
John Star now lying dead at
Memorial Hospital and from such examination
and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of
death is

Septicemia from
General Peritonitis from
putrefaction of wound of liver
and abdomen

William O'Leary M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this 2 day of Feb 188

John R. Nugent CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE.			PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
2 ¹ / ₂ Years	Months	Days.	NS	Chambers St Corp.	Feb 2 1887

Mum. 184 Gold St
Laundry Room.

J. R. N.

No. 359

1st. Div.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John W. Ray

whereby it is found that he came to his death by

General Peritonitis
from Ruptured blood vessel
of Liver and abdomen
accidentally inflicted
by

John W. Ray.

Inquest taken on the 11 day

of February 1887 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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Man. 184 Gal. P.
Lodging House.

AGE.		PLACE OF NATIVITY.	WHERE FOUND.	DATE When Reported.
Years	Months Days.			
24		MS	Chapman St. New York	Feb 2 1887

J. R. N.

No. 359

1st Decr.

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Hart

whereby it is found that he came to
his death by

General Peritonitis
from Pistol shot wound
of Liver and abdomen
accidentally inflicted
by

John McKay.

Inquest taken on the 11 day

of February 1887 before

JOHN R. NUGENT, Coroner.

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Sec. 138-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, } ss

PL District Police Court.

John McKay 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 shot John Starr accidentally, I did not know that the pistol was loaded.
John McKay

Taken before me this

19th

day of February 1888

Richard J. Smith
Police Justice.

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

John McKay

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 Feb 12 1887 Solomon Belmont Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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Police Court, 1st District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John J. McBarthy
John M. Kay

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Offence
Homicide

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated Feb 12, 1887

Smith Magistrate.

McBarthy Officer.

6 Precinct.

Witnesses
Anthony Barroel
Arnold Christen
Thomas Kelly
Lou S. McLaughlin
House of Detention

No. Street.

\$1000 to answer

for Wm. O'Meara

for P. C. Timman

charman et Hospital

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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 Mc Harg

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *John Mc Harg* —

of the CRIME OF *Manslaughter*, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Harg*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-fourth* day of *January*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-~~seven~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Shaw*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, ~~and of~~ *malice aforethought*, did make an assault, and the said *John Mc Harg*, a certain pistol then and there charged and loaded with gunpowder and one leaden bullet, which said pistol the said *John Mc Harg* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, to, at, against, and upon the said *John Shaw*, — then and there feloniously, wilfully, ~~and of~~ *malice aforethought*, did shoot off and discharge, and the said *John Mc Harg*, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, out of the pistol aforesaid, then and there by force of the gunpowder aforesaid, shot off, sent forth, and discharged, as aforesaid, *him* the said *John Shaw* in and upon the *abdomen* of *him* the said *John Shaw*, then and there feloniously, wilfully, ~~and of~~ *malice aforethought*, did strike, penetrate, and wound, giving to *him* the said *John Shaw*, then and there, with the leaden bullet aforesaid, so as aforesaid discharged, sent forth, and shot out of the pistol aforesaid, by the

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said *John Mc Harg*, in and upon the *person* of
the said *John Harg*, — one mortal wound of the breadth
of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said mortal wound *the*
said *John Harg*, — at the City and County aforesaid,
from the said *twenty fourth* day of *January*, in the
year aforesaid, until the *second* day of *February* in the same year
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, on which said *second* —
day of *February*, in the year aforesaid, the said *John*
Harg, at the City and County aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said

John Mc Harg, —
the said *John Harg*, — in the manner and form, and by
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of ~~malice aforethought~~ *malice aforethought*, did kill,
and ~~murder~~ *murder*, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

2419

DESCRIPTION:

McKenna, John

DATE:

02/01/87



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Witnesses:

Michael Daly
Josephine Daly
Susan Daly

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Counsel, *Walter Sullivan*
Filed *1* day of *February* 188*4*
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, ETC.
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code).

John Mc Kenna

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

*In Feb 7/84
Not Accepted.*

A True Bill.

Chas. D. Doherty

Foreman.

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Police Court—H District.

City and County } ss.:
of New York,

of No. 568 Grand Avenue Street, aged 66 years,
occupation Labore being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 24 day of January 1887 at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by John McKenna
(now here) who cut & stabbed de-
-ponent in neck with a knife
or some other sharp instrument

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 26 day } Michael Daly
of January 1887

Edmund J. Smith Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

John McKenna 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.

Complainant broke in the door of my apartment & cut me with a knife. I did not get hurt.
John McKenna
(M.M.)

I depose before me this

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Police Justice.

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

John McKenna
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 January 1887

John B. Smith
Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188

Police Justice.

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Ex 3 PM

Police Court-- District. 108

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Daly
868 2nd Ave
John McKenna

Office Telany
A. C. C. C.

BAILED,

No. 1, by

John Early
241 Elizabeth

Residence

Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

January 26
Smith
Magistrate.

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Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

No.

868 2nd Ave Street.

No.

1094 3d Ave Street.

No.

1000 to answer L. C.

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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 Mc Kenna

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

John Mc Kenna

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

The said *John Mc Kenna*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *Twenty-fourth* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *Michael Daly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Michael Daly* with a certain *knife*

which the said *John Mc Kenna* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and dangerous weapon, wilfully and feloniously did beat, strike, stab, cut and wound,

with intent *in* the said *Michael Daly* thereby then and there feloniously and wilfully to kill, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT:

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said *John Mc Kenna* of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *John Mc Kenna*,

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of one *Michael Daly* in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make an assault, and *in* the said *Michael Daly* with a certain *knife*

which *he* the said *John Mc Kenna* in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an *instrument* likely to produce grievous bodily harm, then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully beat, strike, stab, cut and wound, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

Charles J. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:
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DESCRIPTION:
McMahon, John

DATE:
02/04/87



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Witnesses:

Myro Bolcher
Charles Hartlage

Counsel, *R. B. R.*
Filed, *4* day of *Feb* 188*7*
Pleads, *Not Guilty* *7*

THE PEOPLE
vs.
John McMahon
116 Prisoner
Grand Larceny, second degree
[Sections 528, 531 Penal Code]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
24 Feb 1887 District Attorney.
pleads Not Guilty
A True Bill. *Pen 6 months*

Charles B. DeBorde
Foreman.

16 Feb.

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Police Court—3 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County }
of New York, } ss.Bruno Botochewof No. 230 5th Street, aged 25 years,
occupation Clerk being duly sworndeposes and says, that on the 39 day of January 1887 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 Over Coat of the Value ofThirty-five dollars \$35.⁰⁰/₁₀₀the 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 Julius W. Mahan (nowhere)from the fact, that deponent was
in the Restaurant, 381. Bowery when
said Coat was hanging on the wall,
deponent was informed by Charles
Hartlage of No. 230 Chrystie Street
who was present in said Restaurant,
that some person had taken deponent's
Coat. That deponent immediately
perused said person, and deponent
found said Coat in the possession
of said defendant,Bruno Botochew

Sworn to before me, this

30

day,

of January 1887John W. Mahan
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Charles Hartlage
aged 42 years, occupation Cigar maker of No.
230 Chrystie

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

Sworn to before me, this 30
day of January 1887 } Chas Hartlage

Henry J. [Signature]
Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK } ss

John W. Mahan 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

John W. Mahan

Question. How old are you?

Answer

20 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

80 Henry Street 17 years

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Waiter

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

Answer.

*I took the coat but I did not
mean any harm!*

John W. Mahan
Witness

Taken before me this

30

day of *January* 188*7*

Police Justice.

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POOR QUALITY
ORIGINAL

It appearing 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 *Five* Hundred Dollars, _____ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

Dated *June 30* 188*9* *John J. [Signature]* Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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

Dated _____ 188 _____ Police Justice.

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Police Court 3 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Bruno Botschen
230 - vs. 5th St
1 John W. Mahan
2 _____
3 _____
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Office of Larney
Gelany

BAILED,

No. 1, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 2, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 3, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

No. 4, by _____

Residence _____ Street.

Dated January 30 1887

Murray Magistrate.

Jacob Wicke. Officer.

Witnesses 1st Precinct.

Charles Harblage

No. 230 Chrysler Street.

No. _____ Street.

No. _____ Street.

\$ 300 to answer G. S.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,
against

John Mc Mahon

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

John Mc Mahon

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

The said *John Mc Mahon*,

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the
thirtieth day of *January*, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*seven*, at the City and County aforesaid,
with force and arms,

one overcoat of the value of
thirty five dollars.

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

James Astorhen,

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.

Richard B. Smith

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

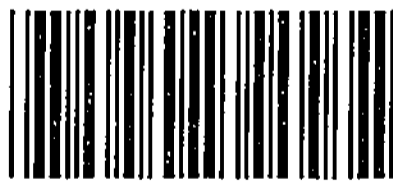
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DESCRIPTION:

McMahon, Philip

DATE:

02/09/87



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Witnesses,

Arthur Cassidy

Upon the within statement of the Complainant, & the affidavit of Philip J. Light, herewith, it appears therefrom that the defendant has always borne a good character for order & standing, & is the support of a family, & that restitution for the property injured has been made & recommended that the bail be discharged from further liability
Chy. Mar. 18, 1887.

W. M. Adams
Foreman.

W. H. Phillips

Counsel, Ed. Knapton
Filed, 9 day of March 1887.
Pleads, Not Guilty

THE PEOPLE

vs.



Philip J. Light

INJURY TO PROPERTY.
[Sec. 651, Penal Code.]

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

James J. Morrow
Foreman.
Carroll J. Webb
Deil discharged

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Court of General Sessions Part II.

The People
- vs -
Philip McMahon }

City & County of New York: ss:

William J. Light
being duly sworn deposes and says:
That he is one of the firm of Light
and Roush Stone Cutters, doing business
at 107th Street East of First Avenue
in said City.

That Philip McMahon above named
now is and for a period exceeding
eight years last past has been in
the employ of deponent's firm; that
during the said period of eight years
said McMahon has always conducted
himself soberly and honestly and
has during said period never lost
any time or absented himself from
work or been guilty of any misconduct.

That said McMahon is a man
of family and their only support and
deponent cheerfully certifies to said
McMahon's character for truth and

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and honesty.
Sworn to before me this
18th day of February 1887 } William J. Light
M. Baumgarten
Notary Public
Kings Co. N. Y.
Ct. filed in N. Y. Co.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs

Philip McMahon

Affiant of Wm. J. Light

att. by
The People
vs
Philip McMahon

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New York General Sessions.

PEOPLE ON MY COMPLAINT,
VERSUS

Philip McMahon

Injury to Property.

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.

My reasons for such recommendation are as follows:

The defendant was intoxicated at the time. He is a man of middle age, supporting his family, I am satisfied, from the statements of his employer & of the officer who arrested him, that he is a steady, honest, sober man, of industrious habits. Restitution has since been made of the value of the glass destroyed.

For these reasons I respectfully request permission to withdraw the complaint.
Dated Feb. 18/89.

Witness:

H. D. Parker

Patrick Cassidy

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Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.
of New York,

of No. 2115 - 3 Avenue Street, aged 28 years,
occupation Bartender being duly sworn, deposes and says,
that on the 24 day of January 1887, at the City of New
York, in the County of New York,

Dependent says that
Philip M. Mahon (nowhere) did
wilfully and maliciously break
and destroy a large plate glass
window of the value of forty dollars
in premises 2125 - 3 Avenue
in said city the property of
Michael L. Doyle from the fact that
the said Defendant came into
deponent's liquor store intoxicated
and immediately commenced to
quarrel and defendant put him
out of the store and then the defendant
did break the said glass window by
kicking it with his foot
Soon before me Patrick Cassidy
this 25 day of January 1887

Attest Police Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY
OF NEW YORK, { ss

5th

District Police Court.

Philip McMahon 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

Philip McMahon

Question. How old are you?

Answer

45 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Ireland

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

Answer.

280-2 Avenue 'J' 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Stone Cutter

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

Answer.

I am guilty of the charge

Philip McMahon

Taken before me this

25

day of

January 1887

John J. McLaughlin
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.....

Philip McMahon
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of
*727**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 25 188*7*.....*M. J. [Signature]* *Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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

Dated.....188.....*Police Justice.*

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Police Court

5th 107 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Petition Cassidy
2111 vs. 3 ave
Philip McMahon

Offence Malicious Mischief
(Felony)

BAILED,

No. 1, by

Fithian J. Light

Residence

218 East 104th Street.

No. 2, by

Residence

Street.

No. 3, by

Residence

Street.

No. 4, by

Residence

Street.

Dated

January 25

1887

Magistrate.

Officer.

Precinct.

Witnesses

No.

Street.

No.

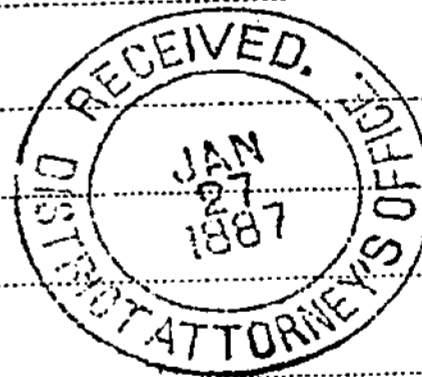
Street.

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to answer



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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Philip McMahon

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Mr. Davis,
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dorsement.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

Philip McMahon

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

Philip McMahon -
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* -
PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Philip McMahon* -
late of the *2nd* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York
aforesaid, on the *24th* day of *January*, in the year
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *a certain plate*

of value -
of the value of *Twenty dollars*. -
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Michael J. Boyle*. -
then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

break and destroy. -

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
Philip McMahon -
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying*
REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER, committed as follows:

The said *Philip McMahon*.
late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year

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aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, a certain
plate of glass. —

of the value of *Twenty dollars. —*

in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one

Michael S. Ronge. —

there situate, of the real property of the said

Michael S. Ronge. —

then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and*
destroy. —

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

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

McMullen, John

DATE:

02/17/87



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Witnesses:

Officer William Reap

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Counsel, _____
Filed, *17* day of *July* 188*7*
Pleads, _____

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Mc Mullen

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

District Attorney.

George and O'Connell
[Section 210, Penal Code].

A True Bill.

Edward J. J. J. J.
July 17th Foreman.
Clendinning & Co.
9 Mas New York

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BEFORE THE GRAND JURY

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The people of the State of New
York
against
John McMullin
-----;

New York, February 16th 1887.

OFFICER REAP, of the 11th Precinct being first duly sworn by the Foreman, testified as follows :-

By Asst. Dist. Atty Davis--

- Q Do you know this defendant John McMullin ?
A yes sir.
Q Did you attempt to arrest him some time ago ?
A yes sir, on January 24th 1887.
Q At what place ?
A I arrested him in No. 4 East Broadway, and got him as far Division Street and Bowery, and was attacked by some friend of his and himself.
Q You were attacked by some of his friends and himself ?
A I had him by the collar, and, taking him to the station house, his friends attacked me behind and knocked me down and he got away.
Q Did he strike you at all ?
A yes sir. He struck me on the head and broke my hat and hit me on the side of the face, and there was five of them behind and he got away.
Q Was he subsequently recovered ?
A Yes sir, two blocks away, he was knocked down by a citizen coming up, and I pursued him and caught him.
Q What did you arrest him for ?
A grand larceny.
Q What is the reputation of this man-- do you know anything about him ?
A He wouldn't give his name and address at the station-house I inquired about him-- he is a crooked man.
Q You never saw him before ?
A No sir, my information I got from one of the men who went to State Prison. I arrested him on information I got from one of the other who.

Witness

Officers

Richard J. Rees

11th Precinct

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Esquire Esquire

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF

NEW YORK

against

John McWadden

Esquire W. W. W. W.

RANDOLPH B. MARTINE,

DISTRICT ATTORNEY,

No. 32 CHAMBERS STREET,

NEW YORK CITY.

See papers in
Case of James Haden
vs. J. J. Esquire
Esquire in which
this defendant was
acquitted (over)

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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 Mc Mullen

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

John Mc Mullen
of the CRIME of Escape, —

committed as follows:

The said John Mc Mullen, —

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-
said, on the Twenty-fourth day of January, in the year of our Lord
one thousand eight hundred and eighty-seven, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,

being then and there in the lawful
custody of one Michael J. Reary, an
Officer, to wit: a patrolman of the
municipal police of the City of New
York, upon a charge and arrest for
a felony, to wit: Grand Larceny in
the second degree, with force and arms,
did feloniously and by force escape
from said custody, 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 Mullen of the crime of Assault in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said John Mc Mullen, late of the Ward, City and County aforesaid, aforesaid, to wit: on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously make an assault in and upon one Michael J. Reay, then and there being a patrolman of the Municipal Police of the City of New York, and as said patrolman being then and there engaged in the lawful apprehension and detention of him the said John Mc Mullen upon a charge of felony, to wit: of carrying in the second degree: And the said John Mc Mullen, him the said Michael J. Reay, then and there feloniously did beat, strike, wound and otherwise ill-treat, with intent then and there and thereby to prevent and resist the lawful apprehension and detention of himself

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upon the said charges of felony and
of perjury, against the form of the
Statute in such case made and pro-
vided, and against the peace of the
People of the State of New York,
and their dignity.

Randolph B. Martine,
District Attorney