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DESCRIPTION:

Hawley, Charles

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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses :

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Counsel,

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Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Charles H. Hawley  
alias  
Charles H. Hancock  
[2 cases]

Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Edward W. [Signature]*  
Foreman.

Sept 3/94

Heads Guilty  
S. P. Four years.



0472

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Charles D. Stanley*

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

*Charles D. Stanley*

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

The said

*Charles D. Stanley*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*22<sup>nd</sup>* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of*  
*twenty dollars, one pair of*  
*trousers of the value of*  
*ten dollars, and one vest*  
*of the value of five dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *James E.*

*Ramell*

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.

*Peter B. O'Quinn*

*District Attorney*

Counsel, *W. L. [Signature]*  
Filed *2* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. **P**  
Charles H. Hawley  
alias  
Charles H. Hancock  
[2 cases]

*Petit Larceny, with Receipting, Statute*  
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~RECEIVED~~  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Charles H. Hancock*  
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

*Charles H. Stanley, otherwise  
called Charles H. Hancock,*

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

*Charles H. Stanley, otherwise  
called Charles H. Hancock,* —

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Charles H. Stanley, otherwise*

*called Charles H. Hancock,*

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

*one coat of the value*

*of twelve dollars, one vest*

*of the value of two dollars*

*and one pair of trousers*

*of the value of six dollars*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John Davis,*

then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Peter B. O'Hare,  
District Attorney.*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0475

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court 2d District. 15419

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Charles H. Hawley  
708 Broadway  
Charles H. Hawley  
Grand Larceny

Dated August 15 1888

John J. Gorman Magistrate.  
Oliver Officer.  
15 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 Robert F. Canale  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2 703 Broadway  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
Thomas H. Hawley  
No. 61 Street  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
1000  
Oliver

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 Charles H. Hawley

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. wholly discharged

Dated Aug 15th 1888 John J. Gorman Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

2d

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

Charles H. Hawley

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

Charles H. Hawley

Question. How old are you?

Answer

30 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

Texas

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

Answer.

Refused

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

Druggist

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 I took the property from the boy

Charles H. Hawley

Taken before me this

day of August 1884

Police Justice.



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Qd

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.  
Grand by 703 Broadway

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 15th day of August 1884

at the day time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent with the unlawful intent to deprive the true owner

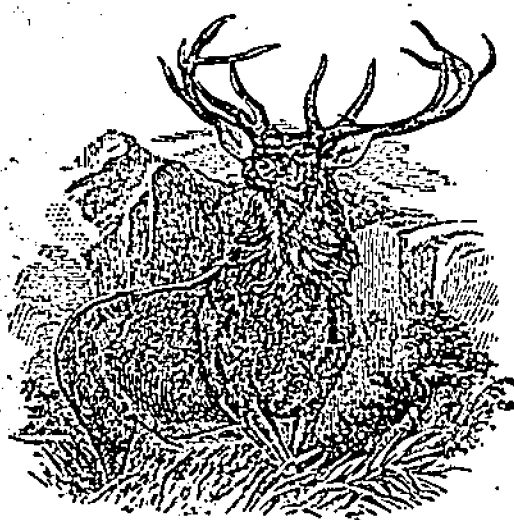
the following property, viz:

One suit of Gent's clothing of the value of  
thirty five dollars \$35.00Sworn before me this 15th day of August 1884  
Police Justicethe property of James F. Carroll and Robert F. Carroll  
partners at No. 703 Broadway said property  
being in the care and charge of deponent as  
messenger and that this deponenthas a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken,  
stolen, and carried away by Charles H. Hawley (now here)from the fact that defendant took said property  
from deponent when he was in the act  
of delivering said property at No. 255 Green  
street; said defendant came up to him and  
asked him for the clothes saying that he  
was the person who they were for; deponent  
handed them to him defendant when  
he defendant ran away with the property,  
he defendant also acknowledged his guilt to  
deponent, his employer, and the officers.

George Jacobsen



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	\$ 20. <sup>00</sup>	August 7 <sup>th</sup> 1884
	Libt an. N. S. Bank	Pay to the order of
	for Davis or Beare	
	Twenty dollars	Dollars
for value received and charge to account of		
To G. H. Hancock	for G. H. Hancock	
No. N. S. Bank		

0479

BAILED.

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

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

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

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

Police Court District. 2

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

173 St. 6<sup>th</sup> St.  
Jesse Davis  
Charles H. Humerick  
Alicia  
Charles H. Humerick  
Office Peter. Larceny

Dated August 16 1884

John Gorman Magistrate.  
Oliver Officer.

158 Precinct.

Witnesses  
No. 1 Frederick Stone  
No. 2 Samuel Benjamin  
No. 3 340 West 11<sup>th</sup> St.  
Charles Ford  
No. 4 18 Jones St.  
to answer

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 Charles H. Humerick

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 August 16 1884 John Gorman 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

*Charles H Hancock* 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? *Hawley alias*Answer *Charles H Hancock*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Texas*

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

Answer. *Refuse*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *Druggist*

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*  
*Charles H Hancock*

Taken before me this *16*  
day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*John Thompson*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 15 years, occupation Charles Ford  
Grand boy of No. 10 Jones  
Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Robert Davis  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 16

day of August 1884

Charlie Ford

John Hoffman

Police Justice.

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2nd District Police Court. Affidavit—Larceny.  
 CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.  
 of No. 173 5th Avenue Street, being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 7th day of August 1884 at the above premises in the City of New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession of deponent with the intent to deprive the true owner thereof the following property, viz:

One suit of check Cashmere clothes  
 of the value of Twenty 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 Charles W. Hancock (now

here) for the following reasons that the defendant came to deponent's store and picked out the aforesaid suit of clothes and agreed to pay Twenty Dollars for the aforesaid suit and asked deponent to send the aforesaid clothes to the Northern Dispensary in Waverly Place and deponent sent Charles Ford to the said Northern Dispensary to deliver the aforesaid suit of clothes to defendant.



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and collect the money for the said clothes  
And defendant was informed by the said  
lord that he did deliver the said clothes to the  
defendant and received a piece of paper from  
defendant purporting to be a cheque on the Sixth  
ave N S Bank. ~~and~~ in payment for said suit  
of clothes and defendant was informed at the  
New York County National Bank that the paper  
or cheque is worthless the said cheque is here to  
annexed. Wherefore defendant charges the  
said defendant with the taking, stealing, and  
carrying away the aforesaid property.

Sworn to before me, } Jacob Davis  
this 16 day of August 1884 } John W. Brown  
} Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated

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Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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FOLDER:

1534

DESCRIPTION:

Hayes, William

DATE:

09/11/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Sept 1884  
Pleads

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*William Hayes*  
Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, — Penal Code].

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Edward W. Munday*  
Foreman.

*Sept 17/84*  
*W. M. Gentry*  
*Grand Juror*  
*Sept 17/84*

Witnesses:  
*Geo. J. Gault*



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK  
against

*William Hays*

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

*William Hays*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *Second* degree, committed as follows:

The said *William Hays*,

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

*one diamond ring of the value*  
*of one hundred and twenty*  
*dollars, -*

*one watch of the value of fifty*  
*dollars, -*

*one watch of the value of five*  
*dollars, -*

*four silver buttons of the value*  
*of three dollars each, -*

*one pair of shoes of the value of three*  
*dollars, -*

*and one pair of shoes of the value*  
*of five dollars, -*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *John J. Card*

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.

*Robert B. O'Day*  
*District Attorney*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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BAILLED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_

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Police Court - 1st District.  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
John Board  
218 East 12<sup>th</sup> St.  
William Hayes  
Offence: Grand Larceny  
Dated September 6 1884  
Solomon Smith  
Magistrate.  
Edmund Doyle  
Officer.  
E. O.  
Precinct.  
Witnesses: Edmund Doyle  
Beck Officer  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 1000 4<sup>th</sup> Street, \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Don

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 William

Hayes  
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 Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1884 Solomon 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0488

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

Just District Police Court.

William Hayes 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 he is waiver cannot be used  
against him on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. William Hayes

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 23 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. 290 Grand St Jersey City one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Plumber

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  
Wm Hayes

Taken before me this - 6th day of Sept 1888  
John J. Sullivan  
Justice

0489

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 36 years, occupation Edward H Doyle  
Police Officer of No.

Central Office Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of John D. Lane  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6th  
day of Sept 1884

Edward H Doyle

John D. Lane  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—First District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

John D. Carle  
 of No. 218 East 12th Street, aged 37 years,  
 occupation Wholesale Druggist being duly sworn  
 deposes and says, that on the 25th day of June 1888 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 daytime, the following property viz:

One diamond pin of the value  
of one hundred and fifty dollars  
One coat and one vest, of the  
value of twenty dollars And  
two pairs of gold sleeve buttons  
of the value of ten dollars, and  
one pocket knife of the value of  
three dollars, one gold pencil of  
the value of five dollars, and other  
property, and in all of the value of, One  
hundred and ninety dollars  
the property, being in care and custody  
of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 6th day  
of September 1888  
John J. Carle  
 Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
 and carried away by William Hayes (nowhere)  
 for the reason, that deponent is  
 informed by Officer Edward Doyle  
 of the Central Office, that he arrested  
 said Hayes, who admitted and  
 confessed to him (Doyle) that  
 he took stole and carried away said  
 property from deponent's house, and  
 that he pawned the same, and said  
 Doyle also informed deponent that  
 said Hayes also gave him <sup>one pair of</sup> two  
tickets representing a portion of said  
property.

John D. Carle

JOHN CARLE & SONS  
WHOLESALE DRUGGISTS,  
153 WATER ST., COR. MAIDEN LANE,  
NEW YORK.

New York 9th Nov 1884

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleeve  
Judge Court of General Sessions  
New York City.

Respected Friend,

I take the liberty of writing you being the complainant  
as regards William Hayes a prisoner now in the City  
Prison. Personally I did not know him, he was in the  
employ of Coleman & Lightbody Sons Plumbers &c 152  
Front St. N.Y. from 1877 until the later part of 1883.  
They state they never saw or heard anything to lead them  
to suspect him of dishonesty. He has been with his present  
employer Edward Barnett 440 Maiden Lane N.Y. same  
kind of business as formerly, for about seven months,  
and up to the present time had his entire confidence.  
It is my sincere desire, if it can so be arranged, to have  
sentence suspended over him, and that he may be retained  
with his wife and children. If the Prisoner was the only one  
that would suffer by being imprisoned he richly deserves  
such punishment, but unfortunately his wife and little  
children, one an infant only a few weeks old, will suffer  
more than he, for they are entirely dependent on him  
for their support. These are my true and only reasons  
for the desire expressed above. Thanking you for your kind courtesy  
in being willing to receive and listen to my appeal and again  
trusting that you will feel it right and proper to grant my urgent  
wish I beg to remain Most Respectfully Yours &c  
John J. Carle.



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C. LIGHTBODY'S SONS.

Established 1830.

146 ~~152~~ Front Street,

NEAR MAIDEN LANE.

New York, Sept<sup>r</sup> 16<sup>th</sup> 1884.

Hon. Henry A. Gildersleepe  
Judge Court General Sessions  
New York City.  
Dear Sir

William Noyes a prisoner now in custody  
learned his trade with me. I have confidence in him,  
and if he can have his liberty I will give him steady  
employment, immediately.

While in my employ, from about  
1877 to 1883 he made deposits, and drew money from  
Bank, and otherwise been intrusted with money, and I  
have never had any reason to doubt his honesty.

Very Respectfully  
Wm. Lightbody

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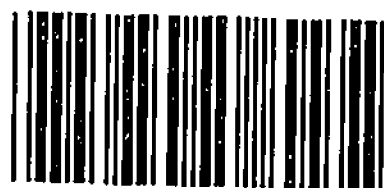
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DESCRIPTION:

Heaney, Catharine

DATE:

09/02/84



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Witness:

Bridgett Collins

John McCauley

Left, preserved the  
ring, & accused  
Pleaded when he  
to get the money  
to the do.  
John McCauley

Counsel,  
Filed *2* day of *Sept.* 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Carhamis Kearney*  
*54*  
*69 Mayne*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the Second Degree.  
(Money.)  
[Section 228 and 229]  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McCauley~~

*Pr Sept 4/84*  
*Prad removed.*  
A TRUE BILL.

*David W. McCauley*

*John McCauley*  
*249 Cent St*

0495

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Caroline Deane*

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

*Caroline Deane*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Caroline Deane*

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

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *three* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars, and *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Bridget Collins*, then and there being found,  
~~on the person of the said~~ *Bridget Collins*, then and there  
~~from the person of the said~~ 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN McKEON~~, District Attorney.



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Residence \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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Sec. 198-200.

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY { ss  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question What is your name?

Answer *Catharine Heaney*

Question. How old are you?

Answer *53 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *St. John New Brunswick*

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

Answer. *69 Margie Street Two years*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer *House Keeper*

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*

*Catharine Heaney*  
*mark*

Taken before me this *27*  
day of *August* 188*8*  
*John J. O'Connell*  
Police Justice.



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74 District Police Court, Affidavit—Larceny.  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Elizabeth Collins aged 96 years  
of No. 69 Murgin Street,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 17 day of August 1884  
at the \_\_\_\_\_ City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
of deponent in the day time

the following property, viz :

Good and successful money of the  
United States in bills of different  
denominations to the amount and of  
the value of twenty six dollars \$26.00

Sworn before me this \_\_\_\_\_

day of \_\_\_\_\_

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 Catharine Kearney (maiden name)

from the fact that the defendant resides  
on the same floor with the deponent  
and that on the aforesaid day the defendant  
came into the deponents room saying  
she wanted to see what time it was  
and on the following Monday the deponent  
missed the aforesaid money, and that from  
the time the defendant had last been in  
the deponents room no other person or  
persons had been in the room of the

Police Justice,

1884

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deponent except the defendant  
and for the further reason, that  
the deponent saw the little bag  
which contained the aforesaid  
money in possession of the  
defendant after the deponent  
missed said money.

Subscribed before me }  
this 27<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884 }  
S. J. Owen }  
Police Justice

District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

AFFIDAVIT—Larceny.

vs.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188

Magistrate.

Officer.

WITNESSES:

DISPOSITION



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1534

DESCRIPTION:

Hefferan, Catharine

DATE:

09/09/84



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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Day of Trial, *J. H. Moss*  
Counsel, *J. H. Moss*  
Filed, *9* day of *Sept* 188 *4*  
Pleads *W. H. Lilly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*B*

*Catharine Stefferan*

*H. D.*  
*3rd May*

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN H. OLNEY~~  
District Attorney.

*Dr. Depu 24/9/84*  
*Dr. d. - Amended Case by*  
*Dr. d.*  
A TRUE BILL.  
*Edward M. M. M. M.*

Foreman!  
*City of New York*  
*James P. P. P.*

*(Sec. 217 and 218)*  
Assault in the First Degree

Witnesses:



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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

*Catharine McFarland*

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

*Catharine McFarland*

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

The said *Catharine McFarland*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid, on the *fourth* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force of arms, at the City and County aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Cunningham* in the peace of the said people then and there being, feloniously did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Cunningham* with a certain *deaver* which the said *Catharine McFarland*

in *her* 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 *Thomas Cunningham* 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

*Catharine McFarland*

of the CRIME OF *Assault in the Second Degree*, committed as follows:

The said *Catharine McFarland*

afterwards, to wit, on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of the said *Thomas Cunningham* then and there being, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully, make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Cunningham* with a certain *deaver* which the said *Catharine*

*McFarland* in *her* right hand then and there had and held, the same being an instrument likely to produce grievous bodily harm, feloniously did, willfully and wrongfully then and there 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice. X



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Sec. 151.

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss. In the name of the People of the State of New York; To the Sheriff of the County  
OF NEW YORK, } of New York, or to any Marshal or Policeman of the City of New York, GREETING :

Whereas, Complaint in writing, and upon oath, has been made before the undersigned, one of the Police  
Justices for the City of New York, by Thomas Cunningham  
of No. 345 1/2 Water Street, that on the 12 day of September  
1884 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

who was assaulted & beaten by Mrs  
Stefferson who struck complainant one violent blow  
on the top of his head with a butcher's cleaver which  
the said Stefferson then and there held in her hand

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 each and every of you, to apprehend the said Defendant, and bring him  
forthwith before me, at the 1 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 5 day of Sept 1884  
John R. Smith  
POLICE JUSTICE.

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Cunningham

vs

William Stefferson

Warrant-General.

Dated Sept 10 1884

Amelia Magistrate.

John R. Smith Officer.

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

John R. Smith Officer.

Dated Sept 10 1884

This Warrant may be executed on Sunday or at  
night.

Police Justice.

REMARKS

Time of Arrest, 9:30 PM

Native of England

Age, 49

Sex, Male

Complexion, Dark

Color, Black

Profession, Steeple

Married, No

Single, Yes

Read, Yes

Write, Yes

345 1/2 Water Street

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Police Department of the City of New York,

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

New York, <sup>18th</sup> Friday Sept 1884

Mr. Olney

Sir I am detained in the house of detention as a witness in a case of assault. Committed on the 5<sup>th</sup> the Accused is out on Bail and I am detained in here since the 6<sup>th</sup> of the month as I have a mother to support I wish you would Please get my case on as quick as possible and Oblige your most Obedient servant

Thomas Cunningham



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Recorder  
17 Nov 1884

State of New York.

Recorder

Executive Chamber,

Albany, N.Y. 15 1884

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of Catharine Hufferan, who was  
sentenced on Sept. 30 1884, in your County,  
for the crime of Aslt. 3d for the term  
of 3 Mo. years and to the State Prison  
Ct. Prison you are respectfully requested (in pursuance of  
Chapter 310, Laws 1849) to furnish the Governor with a concise  
statement of the case as proven on the trial, together with any other  
facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the question of  
granting or refusing a pardon. Be pleased, also, to state the previous  
character of the convict. All pardon is respectfully granted

Each letter of inquiry from this Department should be answered on  
a separate sheet.

Very respectfully yours,

To Hon. P. B. Olney

District Attorney, &c.

G. Gordon Riggs  
Executive Secy.

As early as possible

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✓  
Ans  
Rec'd 6/84  
DS.



POOR QUALITY  
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*State of New York.*

*Executive Chamber,*

*Albany, N.Y. 15 1884*

Sir: Application having been made to the Governor for the  
pardon of *Katharine Hefferan*, who was  
tried and convicted before you *Sept. 30. 84*

*Asst. 3d* and sentenced  
to the State Prison *City Prison 3 mo*

Will you oblige the Governor with your opinion of the case, together  
with any facts or circumstances which may have a bearing on the  
question of granting or refusing a pardon?

*Very respectfully yours,*

*George Cleveland.*  
*67 Gordon Brown*  
*Executive Secy*  
*To Hon. T. Munro*

*Am only reply is desired*

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Catherine Hefferan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *49 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Wexford Ireland*

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

Answer. *345 W. 1st St. 18 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Boarding House Keeper*

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

Answer. *I was not there when he was struck*

*Catherine Hefferan*  
*mark*

Taken before me this  
1st day of June 1909  
at New York City  
John J. Smith  
Justice



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Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

vs. the complaint of

James Cunningham

vs.

William

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Office-Felonious Assault & Battery

Dated Sept 5, 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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.

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

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

Dated 1884 Police Justice.

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Police Court— / District.

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

of No. 114 Water Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Common being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 4<sup>th</sup> day of September 1884 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by Katherine  
Jefferson who struck deponent one violent blow  
on the top of the head with a butchers cleaver  
which the said Jefferson then and there held  
in her hand.

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

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

Sworn to before me this 5 day  
of September 1884.

Thomas Cunningham  
Solomon Police Justice.



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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1534

DESCRIPTION:

Hempstead, Charles

DATE:

09/09/84



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Thomas Miller

Frederic L. Leonard

Counsel,

Filed 9 day of

Sept 1881

## Pleads

THE PEOPLE

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PETER B. OLNEY,

*District Attorney.*

# A True Bill.

[illegible]

*Foreman.*

Charles Atterbury

*Penn. Duval & Co*

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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

*Charles Sampstead*

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

*Charles Sampstead*

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

The said *Charles Sampstead*

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

*Mullen,*

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

*Thomas Mullen*

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

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SECOND COUNT.

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

Charles Dempsey  
of the CRIME OF Grand LARCENY in the Second degree,  
committed as follows:

The said Charles Dempsey

late of the Nineteenth Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said 19th day of  
August in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty four at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the night  
time of said day, with force and arms, four boxes of  
 cigars of the value of four  
dollars each box, and the  
sum of seventeen dollars,  
in money, lawful money of  
the United States of America  
a more particular description  
whereof is to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the  
value of seventeen dollars

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Thomas  
Mullen in the state of

the said Thomas Mullen  
there situate, then and there being found, in the state 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.

Peter B. O'Leary  
District Attorney



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

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Sec. 198-200.

✓ District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss

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

Question What is your name?

Answer

*Charles Hempstead*

Question How old are you?

Answer

*28 Years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer

*Boston*

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

Answer.

*Boston*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Writer*

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.*

*His*  
*Charles L Hempstead*  
*mark*

Taken before me this

day of *May* 1884

*W. H. Justice*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 27 years, occupation Police Officer of No.

23 Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Thomas Mullan.

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

Sworn to before me, this 19th

day of August 1888

John E Leonard  
Mayhew  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—5 District.City and County } ss.:  
of New York,of No. 1450 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street, aged 25 years,occupation Dr. Grocer. being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 1450 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue Street,in the City and County aforesaid, the said being a Brick Buildingin the 19<sup>th</sup> Ward said Cityand which was occupied by deponent as a place of Business.and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening the  
unlocks over the door of said premises  
leaving from East 82<sup>nd</sup> Street at or  
about the hour of 3 O'clock A.M.on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1888 in the Night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:Good and lawful Money of the United  
States issue to the Amount and Value  
of Seventeen Dollars. (4) Four Boxes  
of Segars of the Value of Fifteen Dollars.  
All being of the Value of Thirty-two dollars.the property of Eleonora Eugene & Roney Copartnersand 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 byCharles Hempstead  
(now here)for the reasons following, to wit: That at or about the hour  
of 9 O'clock P.M. on the 18<sup>th</sup> day of August  
deponent left said premises secure  
and at or about the hour of  
3<sup>30</sup> A.M. on the 19<sup>th</sup> day of August  
deponent was informed that he was  
wanted at the store and on reaching said  
premises deponent was informed by  
Officer Leonard that there was some



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Gerson in said store and on entering  
said premises in company with the  
said Leonard. Dependent discovered  
that said premises had been entered  
as aforesaid and the said property  
taken stolen and carried away  
dependent in company with the said  
Leonard found the said Hempstead  
concealed in said premises and  
on being searched a portion of said  
property was found concealed in  
the person of the said Hempstead

S sworn to before me  
This 19<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884

Attest Police Justice

John E Leonard

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Burglary

Dated

1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses:

Committed in default of \$ Bail.

Bailed by

No. Street.

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BOX:

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FOLDER:

1534

DESCRIPTION:

Henderson, Charles

DATE:

09/16/84



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Witnesses:

B. F. Agnew

Amundson

Wheeler

for

no for new trial  
Wheeler selection.

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Counsel, W. R. Spooner.

Filed 16 day of Sept 1884

Pleads Intimacy (7)

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Charles

Blenderson

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Grand Larceny 2nd degree  
[Sections 528, 531, 540-550 Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

22 Sept 26/94 District Attorney,  
Hills & Conched Pl 3

A TRUE BILL.

Edward K. M. [Signature]

Foreman.

James Lee [Signature]

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POOR QUALITY  
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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

*Charles Henderson*

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

*Charles Henderson,*

of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said

*Charles Henderson,*

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

*one watch of the value of ten  
dollars;*

*two coats of the value of  
twenty five dollars each;*

*two vests of the value of  
ten dollars each;*

*and two pairs of trousers of the  
value of twenty dollars each pair  
of the goods and personal property  
of one Sherman Moulton;*

*and one chain of the value of ten dollars;  
one hat of the value of fifty cents;*

*and the sum of twenty five dollars in  
money, lawful money of the United  
States and of the value of twenty five dollars;*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Benjamin F.*

*Agan,*

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.



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SECOND COUNT—

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

*— Charles Henderson —*

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

The said *Charles Henderson, —*

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

*one book of the value of  
thirty five dollars, of the  
goods, and personal property  
of one Sherman Norton, —  
and one box of the value  
of fifty cents.*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of *Benjamin F.*

*Agar, —*

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

*Norton and Benjamin F. Agar*

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

*Henderson, —*

then and there well knowing the said goods, chattels and personal property to have been feloniously  
stolen, taken and carried away, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

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Police Court- 2 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Benjamin T. Allen  
194 East 22 St  
Brooklyn, N.Y.

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

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

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

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

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

No. 34 E 22d  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Dated Sept 14 1884

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate,  
Officer,  
Precinct.

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

Dated Sept 14 1884 Samuel C. Kelly 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

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District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I bought the property from a man in  
43rd Street for the sum of two  
dollars and a fifty cents*

*Charles Henderson  
mark*

Taken before me this

day of

Sept

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*Samuel C. Kelly*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 34 E 22d Street,

Benjamin F. Agan

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 10<sup>th</sup> day of August 188

at the Long Branch New Jersey City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and thereafter taken to the City and

County of New York

the following property, viz:

one satchel containing three suits of  
gentleman clothing consisting of coats  
vest & pantaloons of the value of  
one hundred and thirty five dollars  
and other property all of the value of  
two hundred and fifty dollars  
the property of Sherman Doubler  
one gold chain of the value of Ten  
dollars and silver bells and silver  
cups of the value of Twenty five dollars  
and one felt hat of the value of fifty  
cents

the property of deponent who is 28 years old and  
is a broker

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 Charles Henderson (name here)

That deponent found said hat in  
the possession of said defendant and  
said defendant had a coat in  
his possession that deponent identifies  
as the property of Sherman Doubler

Benjamin F. Agan

Sworn before me this

14 day of Sep

Police Justice,

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N. Y. Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs.

Charles Henderson

Defendant

Wm. E. Sproun

Att. for Defs

93 Nassau St., N.Y.

In the Case of the  
Def., stated in open  
Court. Perpetrating  
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Henderson

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of New York.

The People of the State of New York

vs.

Charles Henderson.

City and County of New York, ss.:

John B. Schmitt being duly sworn, says: I live at 577 East 152<sup>d</sup> St., N.Y. City, am in the employ of H.D. & J. Mosler, and know their colored porter the Defendant - out herein; On the morning of <sup>Monday</sup> August 11, 1884, I went to my employers' office to pack up some goods in the shop in basement under the office for that day's work; On my way I met Philip Thiel who was working with me, and we went together to the office reaching there just after seven o'clock; Defendant was then there in the office and gave us the key to the basement shop so that we could get the goods we wanted. It was certainly not later than a quarter past seven o'clock when we got the key from him, as stated. The office and shop are at 1483 Broadway N.Y. City.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October 1884

*E. P. Smith*

*Notary Public*  
Oct 22 1884

John B. Schmitt

City and County of New York ss.:

Philip Thiel, being duly sworn, says: I live at 94 Delancey St., N.Y. City; I know the contents of the foregoing affidavit of John B. Schmitt; And the facts therein stated I swear to on my own part as known to me to be true.

Sworn to before me, this 1<sup>st</sup> day of October, 1884

*E. P. Smith*

*Notary Public*  
Oct 22 1884

Philip Thiel.



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Court of General Sessions of the Peace, for the City and County of New York  
 The People of the State of New York  
 vs.  
 Charles Henderson

City and County of New York, ss.:  
 Sherman Moulton, being duly sworn, says: Since I testified at the trial of this action my attention has been called to the fact which I now recall that, among the goods stolen were certain articles that were in my possession when I came in that Sunday night between one and two o'clock Monday ~~night~~ <sup>morning</sup>, and from certain circumstances which fix the date more clearly than I could recall at the trial, I would say that the date of the Sunday night in question was, Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup>, 1884. These facts did not so appear at the trial, and were unknown to the defense sworn to before me, this 30<sup>th</sup> day of September, 1884.  
 Sherman Moulton  
 Notary Public (41)  
 N. Y. County

City and County of New York ss.:  
 William R. Spooner, being duly sworn, says: Since the trial of this action, I have learned from several who were boarding, at the Helmsford Cottage in Long Branch, kept by Mrs. Fitch, at the time that Sept. 10<sup>th</sup> of Sherman Moulton's property was stolen, and from Mrs. Fitch's daughter that on the Sunday night of the stealing of the goods were not taken until early Monday morning, that Mrs. Fitch says she came down stairs at six o'clock that Monday morning, and the satchel or valise stolen was then standing ready packed in the hall as it had been the day before, and that half an hour after it was missing, and that Mrs. Fitch learned afterward that a colored man, answering the description of the one who had been staying 3 or 4 days with Charles Henderson her colored waiter, and who there was found missing, was seen that morning going to the early New York boat with such a satchel as the one in question. I have not been able to get Mrs. Fitch's affidavit to these facts since I learned that, for the reason that she is away from her home and is not now in the city though she is expected home soon. She lives at 53 W. 22<sup>d</sup> St. and is at Long Branch for a day or two; I have examined Railroad and Steamboat time tables in force on August 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup> last, and find that after 10<sup>00</sup> P.M. there is no train or boat leaving Long Branch for New York until:  
 6 A.M. the next morning by the N. J. Central R.R. arriving at Liberty St. at 7<sup>00</sup> A.M.  
 6<sup>30</sup> A.M. by the N. J. Southern R.R., arriving at Cortlandt St. at 8<sup>00</sup> A.M. and  
 6<sup>30</sup> A.M. by the boat, arriving at (I think) Pier 8 North River at 8<sup>00</sup> A.M.  
 The facts set forth above and those set forth in accompanying affidavits of Sherman Moulton, John Schmitt and Philip Kral were unknown to the defense at the trial, and if they could have been proven at the trial would have clearly established Defendant's alibi. And these facts were such that their materiality or their existence could not reasonably have been discovered by the defense before the trial.  
 Sworn to before me this 2<sup>d</sup> day of October 1884  
 Robert W. de Brush  
 (51) Notary Public N.Y.C.

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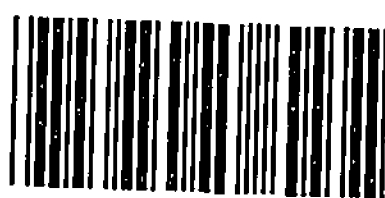
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Henderson, James

DATE:

09/04/84



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POOR QUALITY  
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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 Henderson*

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

*James Henderson of the Crime*  
*of Attempting to commit*  
the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the *First* degree, committed as follows:

The said *James Henderson*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*Nineteenth* day of *August* in the year of our Lord one thousand  
eight hundred and eighty *four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms, *did enter*

*United States of America, of a*  
*number, kind and denomination*  
*to the Grand Jury aforesaid*  
*unknown, of the value of ninety*  
*five cents*

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

*Peter S. S. S.*  
*District Attorney*



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



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation George F. Lewis  
Police Officer attached  
to the 1st Inspection District being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Henry Lang  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 19th  
day of August 1888 George F. Lewis  
in witness  
Police Justice.

0537

3d

District Police Court.

Affidavit—Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 23 Clinton Street,

Henry Lang, aged 39 years, Baker,

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 19th day of August 1884

at the night time at the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession

of deponent and from his person with the unlawful intent to deprive the

the following property, viz :

Good and lawful money to the amount  
and value of ninety five cents

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 James Henderson ~~who~~ who

is at present confined in Belleue Hospital

from the following facts to wit, That deponent

was informed by George F. Lewis <sup>an</sup> officer attached

to the 1st Inspection District Police that he saw said

defendant in the act of searching the pockets of

deponent while he deponent was lying on a

stoop in 3d street between 1st & 2d Avenues in

said city at about the hour 3 1/2 o'clock AM

on said day. He deponent therefore charges the

said defendant with feloniously attempting to take, steal

and carry away away said money from the body clothing

then worn by deponent on his person while he was intoxicated.

Henry H. Lang.

Sworn before me this

19th day of August 1884

Police Justice,



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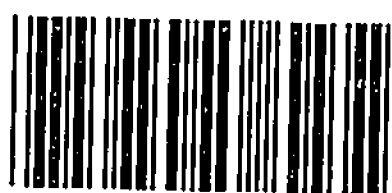
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Hendricks, Michael

DATE:

09/09/84



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Witnesses:

Guatilda Smith  
John Keagan

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1884

Pleads

W. H. Bully

THE PEOPLE

vs.

R

Michael

Handwerker

Grand Larceny <sup>1st</sup> degree  
(From the person)  
[Sections 528, 530 — Penal Code]

PETER B. OLNEY,

Esq. District Attorney.

Ind + acquitted

A TRUE BILL.

Edward Van Hook

Foreman.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0540

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Michael Hendricks*

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

*Michael Hendricks*

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

The said *Michael Hendricks*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twenty-ninth* day of *August*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, in the *night* time of the said day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one promissory note for the pay-*  
*ment of money of the said sum*  
*of United States Treasury notes,*  
*the same being then and there*  
*due and unpaid, for the pay-*  
*ment of and of the value of two*  
*dollars, -*

*two other promissory notes for the*  
*payment of money of the said sum*  
*of United States Treasury notes, the*  
*same being then and there due and*  
*unpaid, for the payment of and*  
*of the value of one dollar each, -*  
*and divers coins, of a number, said*  
*and denomination to the said*  
*promissory notes, of the*  
*value of two dollars, -*

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

*Peter B. Olney*

*District Attorney*

0541

BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 158,  
Street District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Hendricks  
831 Market St  
Michael Hendricks

Offence Larceny from  
Person

Dated 30 August 1884

Patrick Regan  
Magistrate.  
Precinct.

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

to answer \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

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 Michael Hendricks

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 30 Aug 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0542

Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

District Police Court.

*Michael Hendricks* 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.

*Michael Hendricks*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*13 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*37 Frankfort St. 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Basket 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*

*Michael Hendricks*

Taken before me this

*30*

day of

*August 1884*

*Michael Hendricks*  
Police Justice.

0543

Police Court—Just District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Matilda Donath

of No. 313 Water

Street, aged 40 years,

occupation Housekeeper

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 29 day of August 1884 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:

Good and lawful money of the United States to the amount and value of two 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 Michael Hendricks (now here) from the fact that while deponent was passing through a crowd at the corner of the Bowery and Bayard Street in said city, deponent felt some persons hand into the pocket of the dress then and there worn by deponent. immediately thereafter deponent saw said defendant draw his hand from said pocket and deponent missed the aforesaid amount of money from said pocket, seized hold of defendant and held him until Officer Patrick Regan arrived and arrested defendant

Matilda Donath

Sworn to before me, this 30 day of August 1884  
Charles J. Smith  
Police Justice.



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FOLDER:

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DESCRIPTION:

Hennessy, John

DATE:

09/11/84



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Witness:  
John Byron

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Counsel,  
Filed 11 day of Sept 1884  
Pleads Not Guilty and

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
John Stenness  
Assault in the Third Degree.  
(Section 219).

PETER B. OLNEY,  
JOHN M. KEON,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
Edward Van Munching  
Foreman.  
Sept 15, 1884  
J. H. Van Munching  
Per: J. H. Van Munching

0545



0546

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 Demersey*

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

*John Demersey*

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

The said *John Demersey*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York afore-  
said, on the *23rd* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County  
aforesaid, in and upon the body of *Thomas Ryan* -  
in the peace of the said people then and there being, with force and arms, unlawfully  
did make an assault and *in* the said *Thomas Ryan*  
did then and there unlawfully beat, wound and illtreat, to the great damage of the  
said *Thomas Ryan*, 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN McKELON~~, District Attorney.

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Police Court District X

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Thomas Simpson  
18 St. Street  
Joseph Hennessy  
18 St. Street

Offence Assault 2 Degree

Dated Sept 3 1884

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

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

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

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

Witnesses: Thomas Simpson  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Permanet Held  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Charles Simon  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Sessions \_\_\_\_\_

Magistrate.  
Officer.  
Precinct.

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 Sept 6 1884 \_\_\_\_\_ 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.



0548

Police Court—4 District.

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

*Thomas Byron*  
aged 27 of No. 18 Precinct police Street,  
on Friday the 5 day of September  
in the year 1887, at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*Joseph Hennessy*  
*(now present) who struck*  
*deponent with his clenched*  
*flat on the face*

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 the above assault, &c., and be dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

day of September 1887

*Thomas Byron*  
*Police Justice.*

0549

Sec. 193-200

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, ss.

☒ District Police Court.

Joseph Hennessy 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.

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.

John Hennessy

Taken before me this

August 18, 1908  
John J. [Signature]  
Police Justice.



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DESCRIPTION:

Henning, Matthew

DATE:

09/05/84



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*W. V. 98*  
*Blake.*

Counsel,  
Filed *5* day of *Sept* 188*4*  
Pleas *Not guilty.*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
*Marshall*  
*Denning*  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the *3rd* degree.  
(MONEY.)

*[Signature]*  
PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN H. HUNTON~~  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
*Edward W. Mendenhall*  
*Sept 12 1884*  
Foreman  
*Charles C. Wiley*  
*St. Louis Reformatory*

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0552

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Matthew Stenning*

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

*Matthew Stenning*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *First* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Matthew Stenning*

*late of the 6th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,*  
on the *thirty first* day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty-*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *in the*  
*night time of said day*

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; *two* promissory notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars *each*; *two* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars ; *one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

*the sum of the value of*  
*five dollars each, three thirty dollar*  
*of the value of three dollars each*  
*two carrying of the value of seven*  
*dollars each, and one of the value of*  
*the value of ten dollars*

of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Stermann Gatzert*, in the dwelling  
house of the said *Stermann Gatzert*, then and there being found,  
in the dwelling house aforesaid then and there  
feloniously did steal, take and carry away, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against  
the peace of the People of the State of New York, and their dignity.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MCKEON~~ District Attorney.

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Police Court-V3- District #

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Herman Greuter  
57 Bayard St.  
Newburg Avenue  
Lancery

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

Offence \_\_\_\_\_

Dated August 14 1889  
Mattison Magistrate.  
Greene Officer.  
Curtis Precinct.  
invoked on a warrant

Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_ to answer G.S.  
Conrad

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 August 14 1884 J. W. Patterson 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 h to be discharged.

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



0554

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK { ss

*Matthew Henning* 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

*Matthew Henning*

Question. How old are you?

Answer

*22 years of age*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*No. 6. First St. a few days*

Question What is your business or profession?

Answer

*I have no regular business.*

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

Answer.

*I am guilty*

*Matthew Henning*

Taken before me this

*14*

day of *August*

188*8*

*John Patterson*

Police Justice.

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District Police Court.

Affidavit-Larceny.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.Hermann Gruetzer  
of No. 51 Bayard Street, Machinist  
being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 31<sup>st</sup> day of May 1884at the night time in the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possessionof deponent. *with intent to deprive the true owner thereof*  
the following property, viz :*Gold and silver money of the  
United States to the amount and  
value of Twenty-five Dollars, and  
two gold rings and three gold shirt  
studs and a pair of gold ear-rings  
and a gold cross, said money and  
property being in all of the value  
of Fifty-five 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 *Matthew Henning, known**here, from the fact that deponent  
then saw said deponent take  
said and carry away said money  
and property from the Bureau  
drawer in the sitting room  
of said premises, at about the  
time of 8 1/2 o'clock P. M. of said  
day.**Hermann Gruetzer*Sworn before me this 14<sup>th</sup> day of August 1884  
*John J. Cavanaugh*  
Police Justice,



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Herrmann, John

**DATE:**

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DESCRIPTION:

Mensch, Martin

DATE:

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1923  
Counsel, *P. B. Olney*  
Filed, 6 day of Sept 1884  
Pleads *Not guilty (17)*

THE PEOPLE  
vs. *P*  
*John Hermann*  
and *P*  
*Martin Meischke*

*Sections 408, 506, 520, 521*  
*Burglary in the Third Degree,*  
*and Petit Larceny*

PETER B. OLNEY,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.  
*Edward W. [Signature]*  
Sept 14/23 Foreman.  
*Edw. [Signature]*  
*By [Signature]*  
City Clerk to the Court.

Witnesses:  
*Joe Pike*  
*Geo. Schumann*

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

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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 Hermann*  
and *Martin Mewds*

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

*John Hermann and Martin Mewds*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE THIRD DEGREE, committed as follows :

The said *John Hermann and*  
*Martin Mewds, each* —

late of the *Seventh Ward* of the City of New York, in the County of  
New York aforesaid, on the *ninth* day of *September*, in  
the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty *four*, with force  
and arms, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, a certain — building  
there situate, to wit: the *railway car* of *the New*  
*York Central and Hudson River*  
*Rail Road Company*. —

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  
*the New York Central and Hudson*  
*River Rail Road Company*

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



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SECOND COUNT.

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

*John Herman and Martin Merser*

of the CRIME OF *Petit* LARCENY —  
committed as follows:

The said *John Herman and*  
*Martin Merser, each* —

late of the *Twenty-third* Ward of the City of New York in the  
County of New York aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said *ninth* day of  
*September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, in the *night*  
time of said day, with force and arms,

*five boxes of*

*magazines of the value of*

*two dollars each box*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Thomas*  
*Hearns,* in the *management* of  
*The New York Central and Hudson*  
*River Rail Road Company* —  
there situate, then and there being found, in the *management* 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.

*Peter B. O'Leary*  
*District Attorney*

*Dated* \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_ *Police Justice.*



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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

*Martin Menck* 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. *Martin Menck*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *15 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *152 51st bet 3rd and 4th Ave (resides there by year)*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar 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 guilty*

*Martin Menck*

Taken before me this

*July 12 1908*  
*[Signature]*  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

X District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

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.

*John Herrmann.*

Taken before me this

day

Police Justice.



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Police Court—4 District.City and County }  
of New York, } ss.:George Schmauder  
of No. 172 Chryslers Street, aged 33 years,  
occupation Conductor being duly sworn.deposes and says, that the premises the freight car of the New York Central R.R.  
at 4 Avenue and 152 Street in the City and County aforesaid. the said being a freight carand which was occupied by deponent as a freight car  
and in which there was at the time no human being, by namewere BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly breaking  
open the door leading to the  
car which was fastened by  
a cleaton the ninth day of September 1884 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:five boxes of cigarsvalue ten dollarsthe property of Thomas Kearns and in complainant's  
care and charge  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid

BURGLARY was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen, and carried away by

John Hermond (now present)  
Martin Menchfor the reasons following, to wit: from the fact the  
car was broken into and  
Said Hermond and Mench were  
arrested and in their possession  
was found the property as  
above described

Sworn to before me

This 12 day of Sept 1884

J. J. Duffy Geo Schmauder  
Police District

Geo. Zantack

N.Y. General Sessions Court

Thos. E. Lee &

Plaintiff

against

John Hermond

Defendant

affidavit as  
to character

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for ~~Hermond~~

346 BROADWAY,  
NEW YORK CITY.

To ..... Esq.

Attorney for .....

Due and timely service of

..... is hereby admitted.

Dated..... 188

Attorney for .....

C. B. Merwin, Printer, 215 Fulton St., N. Y.

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In the Court of General  
 Sessions of the Peace, in and  
 for the City and County of New  
 York.

The People vs  
 against -

John Hermann  
 City and County of New York. S. S.  
 Lena Hermann

being duly sworn saith;

1. She is sister of the defendant,  
 who has always lived at home  
 with his parents at no 618  
 Morris Avenue in this City.
2. Her brother has never before  
 been arrested, and has always  
 been a good, hardworking boy.  
 He was in the employ of Mr.  
 Foursault - candy manufacturer  
 in 144<sup>th</sup> Street, for eight months,  
 and up to the time of his arrest;  
 after leaving there at his mother's  
 request, worked for Mr. Daley,  
 Reformer, 143<sup>rd</sup> Avenue,  
 between 143<sup>rd</sup> & 144<sup>th</sup> Streets.
3. Her father is laid up with rheu-  
 matism, and her mother is

quite ill at home  
 before me  
 September 1, 1884.  
 D. E. [Signature] Lina Hermann

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*NY. General Court.*  
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*The People v*

Plaintiff

against

*Maxim Mewach*

Defendant

*affidavit of  
character*

FRANK J. KELLER.

Attorney for

*defendant*

346 BROADWAY,

NEW YORK CITY.

To

Esq.

Attorney for

Due and timely service of

is hereby admitted.

Dated

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Attorney for

C. B. Menwin, Printer, 218 Fulton St., N. Y.



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In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
and for the City and County of New York

The People v

Martin Mensch

City and County of New York

Henry Gerken of the aforesaid City & County  
being duly sworn says

That he has been acquainted with Martin  
Mensch for the past five years and that he  
always knew the said Mensch to be a person  
of good moral character

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18<sup>th</sup> day of September 1881

Henry Gerken.

John Mehler, Notary  
Public N.Y.C.

0569

In the Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

The People v

Martin Menoch

City and County of New York

Charles Hartmann of the aforesaid City County & State of New York  
being duly sworn says that he knows the defendant  
Martin Menoch personally and

that he is acquainted with the defendant  
Martin Menoch and has known him so for the  
past ten years the said Menoch having  
been in diplomatic employ - that  
Menoch has always shown the said  
Menoch to be an honest <sup>and</sup> ~~man~~ and of  
good moral character and that he  
would be willing to again take said  
Menoch in his employ -

Subscribed and sworn to before me this

18 day of September 1884

John W. Lehman, Notary  
Public N.Y. Co

Chas Hartmann



in the Court of General Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the City and County of New York

The People

vs

Martin Mensch

City and County of New York ss.

John Haffen of the City County & State of New York  
being duly sworn says That he resides in the  
immediate Neighborhood of the Defendant herein named  
That he is a resident of the City of New  
York for the past twenty years.

That he knows the family of the said  
Martin Mensch for five years and knows  
them to be highly respectable and  
honest people.

That he has been acquainted with  
Martin Mensch the defendant for the last  
five years and that he always knew  
the said Mensch to be a person of  
good moral character.

Sworn to before me } John Haffen  
this 18<sup>th</sup> September 1884 }

John W. Ehlers Notary  
Public N.Y. Co.

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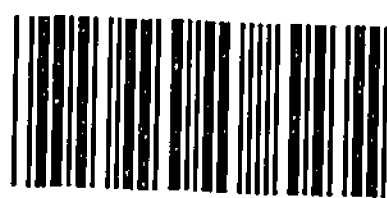
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Hestead, Annie

DATE:

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Mary Curtis

Officer Callahan

Counsel,

Filed 23 day of Sept 1884

Pleads *M. Kelly*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*P*

*Annie Stertead*

*do.  
Rock County*

*Petit Larceny, and Robbery, etc.*  
(Sections 528, 532.)

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~WHEELER H. PECKHAM~~,

*Per Oct 4/84* District Attorney.

*Albany, N.Y. Free press.*  
A True Bill.

*Edmund Van Meter*

Foreman.

*Callahan*

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINALS

0573

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Annie Desteard*

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

*- Annie Desteard -*

of the CRIME OF PETIT LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said *Annie Desteard,*

late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *15<sup>th</sup>* day of *September*, in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and eighty*four*, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms,

*one pair of shoes*

*of the value of*

*seven,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Margaretta*  
— then and there being found, then and there  
unlawfully 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.

*Robert B. O'Henry*

*District Attorney*



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BAILED.  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court - 1617  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
Mary Antio  
35 Jackson St.,  
1 Annie Nestead  
Dated 15 September 1884  
J. J. White Magistrate  
13 Precinct  
Offence Petit Larceny  
Witnesses \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
to answer Ben Geo  
G. W.

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 Annie Nestead

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of Three 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 15 Sept 1884 Andrew J. White 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188\_\_\_\_\_ Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

10 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Annice Nestead*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *40 year d*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *No home*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *House Keeper*

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*

*Refused to sign her name*

Taken before me this *16*  
day of *Sept* 188*8*  
*John J. Smith*  
Police Justice.



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Police Court—1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Mary Curtis

of No. 35 Jackson Street, aged 46 years,  
occupation Housekeeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 15 day of September 1884 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 pair of shoes of the value of  
the value of two 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 Archie Hestead (now here)

from the fact that deponent saw said  
defendant take and carry away  
said property from premises No 35 Jackson  
Street in said city

Mary Curtis

Sworn before me this  
15 day of  
September 1884  
at New York  
Police Justice.

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Higgins, Mary

DATE:

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W. J. W. W. W.

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Counsel,  
Filed 5 day of Sept 1884  
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THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
James  
B. Higgins  
INDICTMENT.  
Grand Larceny in the  
(MONEY)  
degree.

PETER B. OLNEY,  
~~JOHN W. W. W.~~

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.  
Charles W. W. W.  
Foreman  
Ben. Higgins.

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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 Higgins*

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

*Mary Higgins*  
of the crime of GRAND LARCENY IN THE *Second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Mary Higgins*

*Mary Higgins* late of the First Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, aforesaid,  
on the *Second* day of *September* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight  
hundred and eighty *four* at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, *one*  
*word of the value of fifteen dollars,*

*one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the  
kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of twenty dollars, and of the value of twenty dollars  
; *one* promissory note for the payment of money, being then and there due and  
unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of ten dollars, and of the value  
of ten dollars ; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of five dollars, and of the  
value of five dollars *each*; *three* promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and  
there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination of two dollars,  
and of the value of two dollars *each*; *ten* promissory notes for the payment of money, being  
then and there due and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as United States Treasury Notes), of the denomination  
of one dollar, and of the value of one dollar *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of  
money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of twenty  
dollars ; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank  
notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of ten dollars ; *three* promissory  
notes for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of  
the value of five dollars *each*; *one* promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind  
known as bank notes), being then and there due and unsatisfied, of the value of two dollars *and one*  
promissory note for the payment of money (and of the kind known as bank notes), being then and there due and  
unsatisfied, of the value of one dollar

*Mary Higgins*  
of the goods, chattels, and personal property of one *Michael Cammager*, then and there being found,  
*from the person of the said*

*Mary Higgins* 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.

PETER B. OLNEY,

~~JOHN MORTON~~, District Attorney.



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Michael Adams

385 East 32nd St

Mary Maguire

2 \_\_\_\_\_

3 \_\_\_\_\_

4 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884

Magistrate.

Officer.

21 Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 335 East 32nd Street.

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

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

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ to answer \_\_\_\_\_

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 Adams

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 Apr 2 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 Police Justice.

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1884 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Mary Higgins*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*28 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Dulane*

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

Answer.

*328 E 32. 12 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Servant*

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

Answer.

*I was impeached at the time and found the watch and money on the floor*

*Mary Higgins*  
*Mark*

Subscribed before me this *24th* day of *April* 18*84*  
*John J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 45 years, occupation Mary Cappinger  
Housekeeper of No. 335-E 82

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

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of Apr 1888 by Mary Cappinger  
Mary

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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Police Court—

4 District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

Michael Coppingen

of No. 385 East 22

Street, aged 32 years,

occupation

Liquor Business

being duly sworn

deposes and says, that on the 2 day of September 1884 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 Silver Watch of the Value  
of fifteen dollars and Good and  
lawful money of the United States  
of the Amount and Value of  
fifteen dollars and on full  
of the Amount of thirty dollars  
the property of deponent

Sworn to before me, this 2 day of September 1884  
of Michael Coppingen  
Police Justice.

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by Mary Higgins (Dorothy)

With the intent to deprive the  
true owner of said property from  
the fact that previous to said taking  
the said Watch and money was in  
deponent's pantaloons that was lying  
in deponent's bed and this deponent  
has been informed by Mary Coppingen  
that she saw the said deponent  
With deponent's pants in her hand  
and at the time she had the above  
money which refused to give to  
deponent's sister Mary Coppingen  
Michael Coppingen



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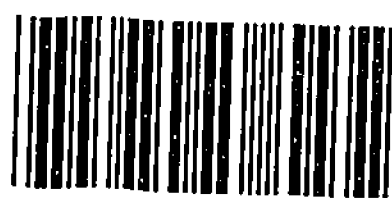
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Higson, George

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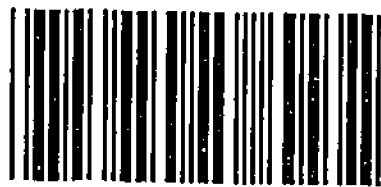
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Eagan, Frank

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Grand Larceny 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
[Sections 528, 58 \, - Penal Code]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

George D. Simpson  
and  
Frank Eagan

PETER B. OLNEY,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Emmanuel M. [Signature]  
Foreman.

Bro. Sept 3/84  
Head Clerk  
House of Refuge

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

George G. Shapiro  
and Frank Eagan

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
George G. Shapiro and Frank Eagan  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said George G. Shapiro and  
Frank Eagan, each

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

four hundred pounds of lead  
pipe of the value of ten cents  
each pound, and a quantity  
of water pipe, a more particular  
description whereof is to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown  
and cannot now be given, of  
the value of forty dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one Samuel A.  
Eisenberg

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.

Peter B. Olney,  
District Attorney



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BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District  
THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF  
*Samuel H. Friedman*  
*\$10000 Bond 11/18/18*  
1 *George H. Ryan*  
2 *Frank Egan*  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Dated *Sept 15* 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Grand Larceny*  
Magistrate *Charles*  
Officer *Black*  
Precinct *28*  
Witnesses *John Ryan*  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. \_\_\_\_\_  
Street \_\_\_\_\_  
\$ *700* to answer *Sept* Sessions.  
*Council*

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

Dated *Sept 15* 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
*John H. Ryan* 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 h to be discharged.

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 188 \_\_\_\_\_  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. George Higgins

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 16 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. New York

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

Answer. 303 East 65 Street 7 years

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Delivery Telegraph Boy

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 some

G. P. Higgins

Taken before me this

25

day of

August

1888

John J. Turner

Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Frank Eagan*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *14 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York*

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

Answer. *252 East 65th Street, 4 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *I do nothing*

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**Frank Eagan*

Taken before me this

day of

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*James J. Connelley*  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Patrick J. Walsh*  
aged *24* years, occupation *Police officer* of *No*

*28th Precinct* Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of *Samuel H. Friedman*  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of

*25*  
*August* 188*4*

*Patrick J. Walsh*

*John H. Moran*

Police Justice.



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Police Court—4<sup>th</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

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

Samuel A. Friedline  
of No. 330 East 41<sup>st</sup> Street, aged 35 years,  
occupation Carpenter & Builder being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 25 day of August 1888 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:

a quantity of water pipe of the value  
of forty dollars

the property of deponent and George H. Hallister  
his partner

and that this deponent  
has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen,  
and carried away by George Higson and Frank Engen  
(both unknown) and three other persons  
not arrested and whose names are  
unknown to deponent;—from the fact  
that said property was in the premises  
N<sup>os</sup> 220, 222 + 224 East 65<sup>th</sup> Street  
deponent is informed by Officer Patrick  
J. O'Neil of the 28<sup>th</sup> Precinct that at the  
hour of about 6 o'clock this a.m.  
he saw said two defendants in  
company of said three unknown  
person walking along 64<sup>th</sup> Street  
that he noticed said defendant having  
something concealed under their  
clothing, when he asked them what

Subscribed before me this  
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Police Justice.

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they had said George & Frank, dropped  
the pipe here shown from under their  
coats and all defendants run away  
that he caught said George & Frank,  
and said three unknown persons  
Escaped

Sworn to before me this } Samuel A. Friedman  
25<sup>th</sup> day of August 1885 }

John Gorman Policeman

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 1885  
Police Justice.  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereunto annexed.  
Dated 1885  
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 1885  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District.

THE PEOPLE, vs.,  
on the complaint of

vs.

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Offence—LARCENY.

Dated 1885

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witness, No. Street.

No. Street.

No. Street.

to answer Sessions.