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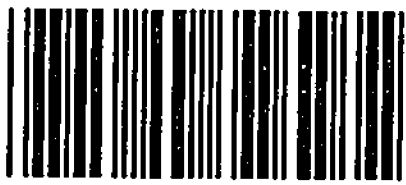
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, Edward

**DATE:**

05/28/90



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# 286.

Counsel, *W. J.*

Filed

day of *May*

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Edward Connelley*

*H.P.*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Chas. B. Roberts*

Foreman.

*May 20<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*Reads C. B. Roberts*

*17 Apr 6 Wks off of*

*William A. Winter*

POOR QUALITY  
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0481

Police Court—H District.

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

of No. 1586 Avenue B Street, aged 62 years,

occupation Saloon Keeper being duly sworn

deposes and says, that the premises No. aforesaid Street, 19 Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a five story brick

building and which was occupied by deponent as a place of business and dwelling

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

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly Opening a window

in the rear of the first or ground floor

and entering therein with intent

to commit a felony

on the 22 day of May 1896 in the night time, and the

following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Two Coats, Two bottles of Brandy

One bottle of Sherry wine, One

Sigar Box and One dollar and

Eighty cents in gold and lawful

money of the United States all together

of the value of Twenty dollars

the property of deponent

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

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

Edward Connelly now here

for the reasons following, to wit: That all of the above

described property was located in

the Parlor of the first floor of the

above mentioned premises, that all the

doors and windows leading into said

Parlor was closed, and deponent

is informed by Officer Philip Wells

of the 20th Precinct that at about



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✓ 3<sup>30</sup> O'clock Am of above date he  
saw said defendant at Avenue  
A and 7<sup>th</sup> Street acting in a  
suspicious manner and when he  
walked toward defendant he ran  
away when defendant pursued  
him and arrested him with  
all of said property in his  
possession which defendant fully  
and positively identifies.

Seen to before me  
this 22 day of May 1898 } John H. Harris.  
Do J. C. Smith  
Police Justice

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been  
committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of  
Hundred Dollars and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of the City Prison  
of the City of New York, until he give such bail.  
Dated 1888 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 mentioned, I order he to be discharged.  
Dated 1888 Police Justice.

Police Court, District	Office - BURGLARY	Dated 1888	Magistrate.	Officer.	Clerk.	Witnesses,	No.	Street,	No.	Street,	No.	Street,	No.	to answer General Sessions.
THE PEOPLE, &c., on the complaint of														
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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation Philip Weller of No. 73rd Street

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

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

day of May 1888

Philip Weller

Laurel  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0484

Sec. 198-200,

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Edward Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

10 First Avenue

5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Part tender

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

Answer.

I am not guilty

Edward Connolly

Taken before me this

day of

May 1890

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Police Justice.

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

Police Court District 812

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

John James  
Edward Kennedy

Offence Burglary

Dated May 22 1880

Magistrate

Officer

25 Precinct

Witnesses

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

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

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

\$1500 to answer

COMMITTED.

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

Dated May 22 1880 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.

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

Dated 188 Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0486

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Edward R. R. R. R.*

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

*Edward R. R. R. R.*

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

The said *Edward R. R. R. R.*

late of the *Nineteenth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *Twenty-second* day of *May*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *Three* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *John M. Davies*,

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

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *John M. Davies*,

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

against the ~~form~~ 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.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0487

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Connelly  
of the CRIME OF PEACE LARCENY, committed as follows:

The said Edward Connelly

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

Two coats of the value of three dollars each,  
Two bottles of brandy of the value of three  
dollars each bottle, one bottle of cherry wine  
of the value of two dollars, one cigar case  
of the value of one dollar, and seven coins  
of a number, kind and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value  
of one dollar and eighty cents,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John M. Warner,

in the dwelling house of the said John M. Warner,

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0488

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said Edward Rannally,

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

*Two coats of the value of <sup>seven</sup> ~~eight~~ dollars each, two bottles of brandy of the value of three dollars each bottle, one bottle of sherry wine of the value of two dollars, one sugar case of the value of one dollar, and silver coins, of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of one dollar and eighty cents,*  
of the goods, chattels and personal property of one John M. Davies,

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

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

Edward Rannally,

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.



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ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

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Edward Connelly.

Pleaded guilty  
to Burg. 2nd degree  
on May 28th 1890  
Judge ~~Forney~~  
before ~~Recorder~~

Sentence 7 yrs  
6 mo. Sing Sing.

(J. Campbell)  
25th Precinct

Indictment found  
one day after deft.  
sent to State Prison

# 325.

Counsel, ~~Edwards~~

Filed 29 day of May 18 90

Pleads, ~~Edwards~~

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Connelly

Indictment in the second degree,  
[Section 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Chas. B. Standa

For men,

Prob 3 June 4

Witnesses;

John Harris

Offici. Warden

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

28.

Edward Connelly.

Pleaded guilty  
to Burg. 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
on May 28<sup>th</sup> 1890  
Judge [unclear]  
before Recorder [unclear]

Debnue. 7 yrs  
6 mo. Sing Sing.

(if Campbell)  
25th Precinct

Indictment found  
one day after dep.  
sent to State Prison

# 325.

Counsel, Coleman

Filed 29 day of May 18 90

Pleads, [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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Edward Connelly

Indictment in the second degree,  
[unclear]  
[Section 49, 50, 52, 53, 54, 55]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. [unclear]

For man.

Part 3 June 4<sup>th</sup>

Witnesses:

John Harris

Officer [unclear]



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,

POLICE COURT, 4<sup>th</sup> DISTRICT,

of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, aged 48 years,  
occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says  
that on the \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ 188

at the City of New York, in the County of New York Mimmie Connolly  
(now here) is a material witness against  
Edward Connolly charged with Burglary  
and deponent has good reason to believe  
that she, Mimmie, will not appear to  
testify as such witness, deponent therefore  
asks that she may be committed to  
the House of Detention until she shall  
be thence delivered by due course of law.  
S J Campbell

Sworn to before me, this

of \_\_\_\_\_

1881 day

So J. J. Campbell Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0492

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

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

of No. 977 Lexington Avenue Street, aged 42 years,  
occupation Coal

deposes and says, that the premises No. 977 Lexington Avenue Street, 19<sup>th</sup> Ward

in the City and County aforesaid the said being a Four Story Brown

Stone Building and which was occupied by deponent as a Dwelling and residence

and in which there was at the time a human being to wit: deponent  
and his family

were BURGLARIOUSLY entered by means of forcibly pushing back  
the bolt on the rear window on the parlor  
or first floor and opening the said window  
and entering with the intent to commit a  
felony

on the 6<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 in the night time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:

Three Overcoats, Two Ladies Sacques,  
Six Silver Spoons, Two Silver Napkin  
Rings, Six Milk Picks, One Gold and  
Chest Locket, One Pair Opera Glasses,  
One Woolen Shawl and One Oil  
Painting all of the value of  
One Hundred and Fifty 00/100 Dollars

(\$150.<sup>00</sup>/<sub>100</sub>)

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

Edward Connolly (now here)

for the reasons following, to wit: That at about the hour of  
9.30 P.M. on the aforesaid day the said  
window was securely fastened and  
bolted and at about the hour of 7 A.M.  
on the morning following, deponent  
found said window open and deponent  
immediately missed said property.

Deponent further says that he is  
informed by Officer Samuel J. Campbell

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Of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police, that he, Campbell, found said property in a room in premises No 1085 First Avenue, which room was occupied by said defendant, as a residence.

Deponent further says that said defendant did confess and admit to deponent in the presence of said Officer Campbell that he, defendant, had so committed said burglary and taken, stolen and carried away said property.

Deponent therefore charges said Edward Campbell with having committed said burglary and larceny and asks that he may be dealt with as the law may direct.

Sworn to before me this 23<sup>rd</sup> day of May 1890. Wm A Winter

Police Justice

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

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



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ORIGINAL

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 48 years, occupation Samuel J. Campbell  
Police Officer of ~~No.~~  
the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William A. Winter  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 23  
day of May 1898 } S J Campbell

D. J. Campbell  
Police Justice.



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ORIGINAL

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Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name.

Answer.

Edward Connelly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

22 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

No 1095 First Avenue and about 5 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Bar - tender

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

Answer.

I do not desire to make  
any statement

Edward Connelly

Taken before me this

23

day of

May

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Police Justice:

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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-- 45809 District.

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Or A. J. Smith  
and Edward Campbell

Offence Burglary

Dated

May 23 1890

Magistrate

Ed. Smith Officer.

Witnesses

Samuel J. Campbell Precinct.

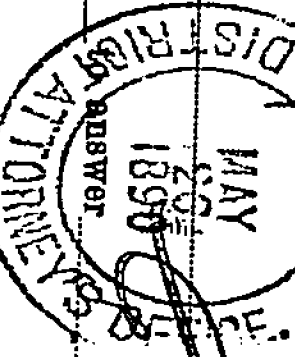
No. 25 Precinct Police

James Campbell

No. 25 Precinct Police

No. 25 Precinct Police

No. 25 Precinct Police



Campbell

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

Dated May 23 1890 Ed. Smith Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0497

Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Edward Rannell*

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

*Edward Rannell*  
of the CRIME OF BURGLARY IN THE *second* DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said *Edward Rannell*,

late of the *Ninth* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *sixth* day of *May*, in the year  
of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, about the  
hour of *twelve* o'clock in the *night* time of the same day, at the Ward,  
City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one *William A. Winter*,

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, there being then and there  
some human being, to wit: *the said William A. Winter*,

within the said dwelling house, with intent to commit some crime therein, to wit: the goods,  
chattels and personal property of the said *William A. Winter*,

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

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0498

SECOND COUNT—

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

Edward Fennelly  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY in the ~~second~~ degree, committed as follows:

The said Edward Fennelly

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

three overcoats of the value of thirty dollars  
each, two packages of the value of fifteen  
dollars each, six spoons of the value of  
two dollars each, two pocket maps of the  
value of three dollars each, six nut pickers  
of the value of one dollar each, one pocket  
of the value of fifteen dollars, one pair  
of opera glasses of the value of ten  
dollars, one shawl of the value of five  
dollars, and one work of art, to wit: an oil  
painting of the value of twenty five dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William A. Winter,

in the dwelling house of the said William A. Winter,

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0499

THIRD COUNT—

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

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

The said Edward Kennedy,

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one William A. Winter,

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

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

Edward Kennedy

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connolly, Tessie

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Moran, Maggie

**DATE:**

05/21/90



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#199. Gallagher  
Counsel, R. A. Wade 201 Perry  
Filed 21 day of May 1890  
Pleads, C. H. Kelly

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny  
[Sections 528, 530, Penal Code]

Sessie Connolly  
and  
Maggie Moran

add in cell  
May 26 1890  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

Chas. B. Roberts

Part III May 26/90 Foreman.  
Both discharged on their  
own recognizance.

Witnesses;

William Miller

After examination of this case, I re-  
commend defendant's discharge upon  
their own recognizance.

May 22/90  
At Parker  
J. H. H.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0503

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

William Herrlich  
aged 10<sup>th</sup> years, occupation Police Officer of No. 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Miller  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1890 } William Herrlich

W. J. McMahon  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0504

Police Court—

1<sup>st</sup> District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss.:  
of New York,

William Miller  
of No. 400 West 17<sup>th</sup> Street, aged 43 years,  
occupation ship carpenter being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1889 at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and person of deponent, in the night time, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful  
money of the United States  
of the amount and value  
of Two hundred and 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

Fessie Connolly and Maggie  
Moran (both now here) for the  
Reason to wit: Deponent was  
walking along Bleeker Street  
when he was approached by said  
Fessie Connolly who engaged  
deponent in conversation.

Deponent further says, a  
short time thereafter said Maggie  
Moran joined deponent and said  
Fessie Connolly.

Deponent further says,  
whilst he and defendants were  
thus talking together on said  
street, the said Fessie Connolly

Sworn to before me, this  
day of May 1889  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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placed her arm around the person of deponent and took from the hip pocket of the pants <sup>worn</sup> on the person of deponent, the sum of two hundred and seventy dollars which was in said pocket at the time of <sup>his</sup> meeting defendants.

Deponent further says, the said Fessie Connolly, after taking said sum of money, in manner aforesaid, said Fessie Connolly, <sup>thereby</sup> through said sum of money, down a basement.

Deponent further says, the said Maggie Moran went down said basement, the said Fessie Connolly in the meanwhile having departed, and when the said Maggie Moran returned from said basement, and reached the sidewalk, deponent seized hold of her.

Said Maggie Moran began to scream and shout and a crowd gathering, deponent released his hold on her, and went to the 10<sup>th</sup> precinct station house.

Deponent further says - he has been informed by William Herlich of the 5<sup>th</sup> Precinct that he arrested defendants, both of whom deponent identifies as being the two women he had met and who had taken, while acting in concert with each other, the sum of money aforesaid, in the manner aforesaid. Wherefore, deponent charges defendants with acting in concert with each other, and taking, stealing and carrying away the said sum of money from deponent's person and possession.

Wm Miller

Sworn to before me  
this 12<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880.

Wm. McMahon  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0506

Sec. 198-200.

102 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Fessie Connolly

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

24 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

New York City

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

Answer.

30 East Fourth St — one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Laundress

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

her  
Fessie X Connolly  
mark

Taken before me this

12

day of

May

1882

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0507

Sec. 198—200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Maggie Moran

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

23

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

England

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

Answer.

26 Bleeker St — 7 months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

Domestic

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.

Maggie Moran

Taken before me this

12

day of May 1896

H. J. McInerney

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0508

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

*William Miller*

*John Connelly*

*Maggie Muraw*

*Lacey from prison*

Offence

Dated

*May 12 1890*

Residence

Magistrate

*William Merrill* Officer

Residence

Precinct

Witnesses

Officer

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

Street

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

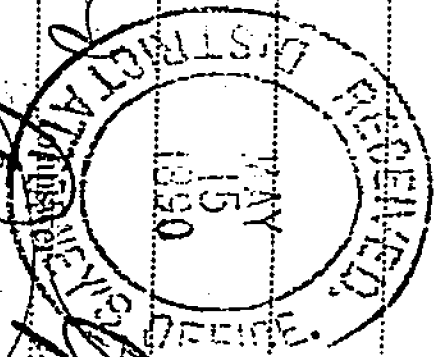
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Street



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

Dated *May 12 1890* *A. D. Anderson* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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

*Jessie Connolly  
and  
Maggie Moran*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by  
this indictment, accuse *Jessie Connolly  
and Maggie Moran*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY IN THE *first* DEGREE,  
committed as follows:

The said *Jessie Connolly and Maggie Moran*, both

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*  
day of *May* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
*ninety*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in the  
*night* - time of the same day, divers 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 a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the  
payment of and of the value of *one hundred and thirty-five*

dollars; divers other promissory notes for the payment of money, being then and there due  
and unsatisfied (and of the kind known as Bank Notes), of a number and denomination  
to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, for the payment of and of the value of  
*one hundred and thirty-five dollars*  
dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates of a number and denomination to the Grand  
Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and thirty-five*

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates of a number and denomination to the  
Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *one hundred and thirty-five*  
dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid  
unknown, of the value of *one hundred dollars*

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

JOHN R. FELLOWS, District Attorney.



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**DESCRIPTION:**

Corcoran, John

**DATE:**

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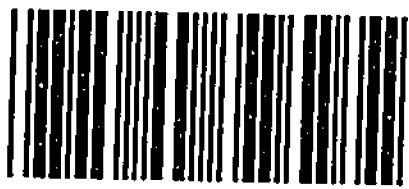
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Nettervill, Daniel

**DATE:**

05/15/90



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POOR QUALITY  
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27 April

Counsel,

Filed

1890

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John Carcoran

as

Daniel Nettell

Robbery, [Sections 224 and 228, Penal Code], degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill

Charles B. Rodan

Foreman.

July 9/90

Book

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Printed & Verified  
June 2

April 2 980

Witnesses:

Officer Casin



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0513

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss

Thomas. Flynn  
of No. 239 East 33<sup>d</sup> Street, Aged 16 Years  
Occupation. Plumber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
4<sup>th</sup> day of May 1880, at the 4<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

One Horse Wagon & Harness  
together of the value of One hundred  
Dollars

of the value of ~~the~~ property ~~of~~ in the Care and Charge of deponent  
and that this deponent has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was  
feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, by force and violence as aforesaid by

John Corcoran & Daniel Hetterville  
(both now here) from the fact that at  
or about the hour of 5 P.M. on said  
date deponent was driving along  
Water Street when the said depon-  
ants seized hold of the horse & ordered  
deponent to get out of the wagon.  
That the said deponents got into  
the wagon. Threatened deponent with  
personal violence and ordered  
deponent to leave the wagon. deponent  
being in fear of bodily harm. Got  
out of the wagon and the said deponents  
drove away with said property in their  
possession

Thomas Flynn

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1880

Notary Public for the City of New York

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 14

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK ss.

*John Corcoran* 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 *h*; that the statement is designed to  
enable *h* if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against *h*  
that *he* is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that ~~h~~ waiver cannot be used  
against *h* on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Corcoran*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York C.*

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

Answer. *14 Cherry Street 6 Months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Laborer.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*John Corcoran*

Taken before me this

Day of *May* 1891

*H. H. H. H. H.*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 15

Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel Netterville* 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.

*Samuel Netterville*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*18 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*New York*

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

Answer.

*33 East Street 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Santon 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*  
*Samuel Netterville*

Taken before me this

day of

*May*

1883

at

*New York*

Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 16

BAILED,  
No. 1, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 2, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 3, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 4, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 5, by \_\_\_\_\_  
Residence \_\_\_\_\_ Street \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District 112

THE PEOPLE, vs.

of the complaint of

Thomas M. Munn

Robbery

Offence

Dated

May 5 1890

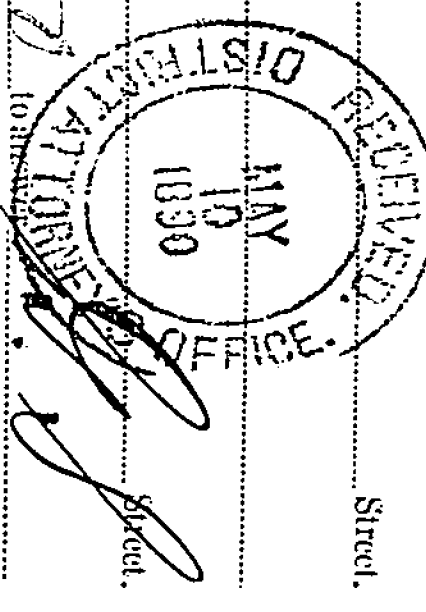
Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

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

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



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 Clemente

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

Dated May 5 1890 T. M. Munn Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 17

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

John C. Cramer <sup>ans</sup>

Samuel Nettleton

Reverent efforts should  
be made to find the  
Complainant

The Father of Thomas  
Flynn should be  
subpoenaed in order to  
ascertain his whereabouts

The crime charged is  
two serious to be passed  
over in the absence of Compt.

June 22/90 John J. Hoff  
a.D.A.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

05 18

## 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 Concoran and  
Daniel Netterville

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

John Concoran and Daniel Netterville —

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

The said John Concoran and Daniel Netterville, both —

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the fourth day of May, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty-ninety, in the day time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one Thomas Flynn, in the peace of the said People, then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and

one horse of the value of sixty dollars,  
one wagon of the value of forty dollars,  
and one set of harness of the value of ten dollars,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said Thomas Flynn, —  
in the presence of the said Thomas Flynn, — against the will,  
and by violence to the person of the said Thomas Flynn, in fear of  
some immediate injury to his person, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, steal, take and carry away, the said

John Concoran and Daniel Netterville, and each  
of them, being then and there aided by an  
accomplice actually present, to wit: each by the other;

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.

John R. Fellows

District Attorney



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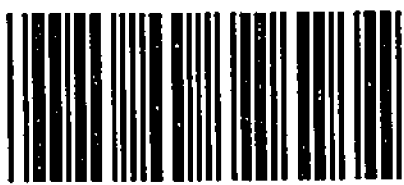
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Croker, James

**DATE:**

05/29/90



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Witnesses;

William Lohrey

~~William Lohrey~~  
~~James Croker~~  
~~James Croker~~

The prisoner  
offers a plea  
of assault 2<sup>nd</sup> degree  
which I accept  
June 3-90  
G.S.D.  
A.D.A.

# 323.

Counsel,

29 day of May 18 90  
Filed  
Pleads, Not guilty.

THE PEOPLE

22<sup>nd</sup> vs.  
truck driver  
269 Water

James Croker

11 32

Assault in the First Degree, 1 to.  
(Sections 217 and 218, Penal Code.)

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Doerick

Part 4 June 3/90 Foreman.  
Pleads - Assault 2<sup>nd</sup> deg.

S.P. H. ynd.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0520

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0521

Police Court—1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 4 James Slip Street,

Carroll Street being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on 12 the April day of

in the year 1880 at the City of New York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

James Croker (now here)

who cut and stabbed deponent

in the right side with a knife

or sharp instrument he held

in his hand

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

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

Sworn to before me, this 25 day  
of May 1880.

William Lahey

James Croker  
POLICE JUSTICE.



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0522

Sec. 198-200.

1 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James Crocker*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *England*

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

Answer. *269 Water Street 18 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Trunk 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 done it in self defense*

*James Crocker*

Taken before me this

*2d*

day of

*May*

188*8*

Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0523

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, etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Kelly*

*4 James St*

*John Kelly*

*1 James St*

Offence *Assault*  
*felonious*

Dated

*May 25*

1890

*James Kelly*  
Magistrate

*James Kelly*  
Officer

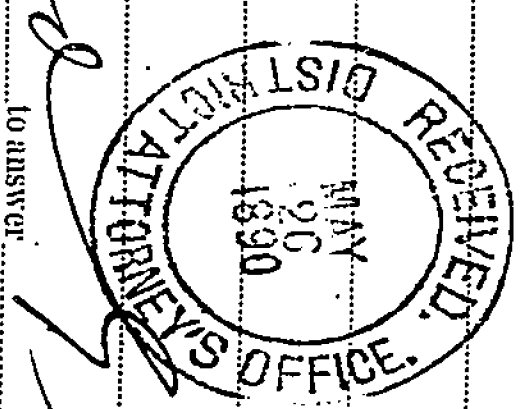
Witnesses *John Kelly*

No. *Chambers St*  
Street

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Street

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

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



*James Kelly*

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 *Offender*

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *500* 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 *May 25* 1890 *James Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0524

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 Croker*

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

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

The said

*James Croker*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*twelfth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one *William Leahy*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *him* the said *William Leahy*  
with a certain *knife*

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

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

SECOND COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
*James Croker*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*James Croker*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *William Leahy* in the peace of  
the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *him* the said

with a certain

which the said

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



POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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THIRD COUNT—

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

James Croker  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

James Croker  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said  
William Leahy — in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and  
him the said William Leahy  
with a certain knife

which

he, the said James Croker  
in his right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the side  
of him the said William Leahy

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said William Leahy

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtin, John

**DATE:**

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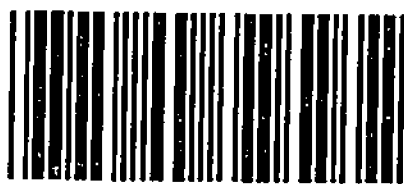
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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtin, Cornelius

**DATE:**

05/06/90



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POOR QUALITY  
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Witnesses:

Annian Sawton

Mary Discon

Carrie Cignas

Offier Griffin

Part 2 - April 17, 1891

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S.P. 17

Counsel,

Filed

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Witnesses:

Carrie Sauter  
Mary Dwyer  
Carrie Cignas  
O'Brien Griffin

Part 2 - April 17, 1891

No 2 - 4/17/91 740 740  
S.P. 1/2

Counsel,

Filed

day of May 1890

Plends of Plaintiff and Defendant

and by the Plaintiff

THE PEOPLE

pleads in answer to the

indictment of the

Grand Jury of the

County of Cook

State of Illinois

John Curtin

vs

Corning Curtin

Indictment No. 1891. No. 2

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ORDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
[Section 188, Penal Code]

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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*John Curtin* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz.:

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

Question—How old are you?

Answer—

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Nothing to say—*  
*John Curtin*

Taken before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*87*  
*Ferdinand Levy* CORONER.



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Coroner's Office,

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } SS

*Cornelius Curtin* being duly examined before the undersigned, according to law, on the annexed charge, and being informed that he was at liberty to answer or not, all or any questions put to him, states as follows, viz. :

Question—What is your name?

Answer—*Cornelius Curtin*

Question—How old are you?

Answer—*19 years*

Question—Where were you born?

Answer—*N.Y. City*

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—*358 Pearl St*

Question—What is your occupation?

Answer—*Driver*

Question—Have you anything to say, and if so, what, relative to the charge here preferred against you?

*Nothing to say*

*Cornelius Curtin*

Taken before me, this *18<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*90*  
*Ferdinand Levy* CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	DATE When Reported
57	Years	Months	Days	Ireland	Chambers St Hosp. Apr 8/90

Date of death



Committed

Deceased

Discharged

*William Thompson*  
Coroner.

*Request taken on the 18th day of April 1888*

*Verdict: Murder*

*John Barker*

*whereby it is found that he came to his Death by the hands of*

*John Barker*

*On the VIEW of the BODY of*

AN INQUISITION. 5552

HOMICIDE.

*Adrian 79. 1890*

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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Cornelius Curtin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 19

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. N. S.

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

Answer. 358 Pearl Street — Six months

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Driver

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

Answer. I am not guilty.  
Cornelius Curtin

Taken before me this

day of

April 1890

1st

Police Justice.



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*John Austin*  
*1890*

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

Police Court --- 1st 552  
District

THE PEOPLE &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Austin*

*John Austin*

Offense *Homicide*

Dated *April 8th* 1890

*John Austin*  
Magistrate.

*John Austin*  
Officer.

*John Austin*  
Precinct.

*John Austin*  
Precinct.

*John Austin*  
Precinct.

*John Austin*  
Precinct.

*John Austin*  
Precinct.

*John Austin*  
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

*Defendants -*

guilty thereof, I order that *They* be held to answer the same and *They* be ~~admitted to bail in the sum of~~ *and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of*

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until *he* ~~is discharged~~ *legally discharged*

Dated *April 8th* 1890 *John Austin* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned. I order *he* to be discharged.

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

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TESTIMONY.

I have made

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

of the body of

now lying dead at

and history of the case, as per testimony, I am of opinion the cause of death is

Examination  
Homicide by increased wound  
of left side of abdomen  
Internal Hemorrhage  
Shock

W. L. Hume, M.D.  
M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this

8<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Fredmund Levy

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND	Date When Reported
57	Years	Months - Days	Ireland	Chambers St Hr pcc	April 8 <sup>th</sup> 190

F. L.

No. ....

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AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

Mr. Brown

whereby it is found that he came to  
his death by

Inquest taken on the

of 18 day before

FERDINAND LEVY, Coroner.

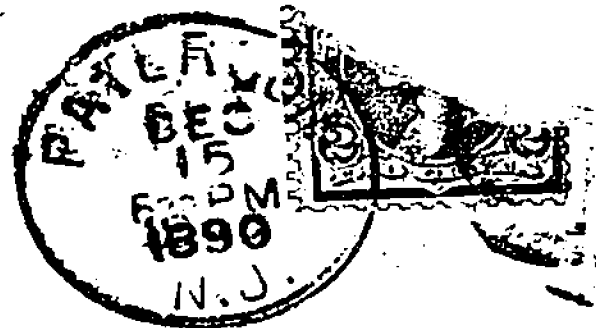
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LAW OFFICE OF  
STEVENSON & HUMPHREYS,  
PATERSON, N. J.



Vernon M. Davis, Esq.,

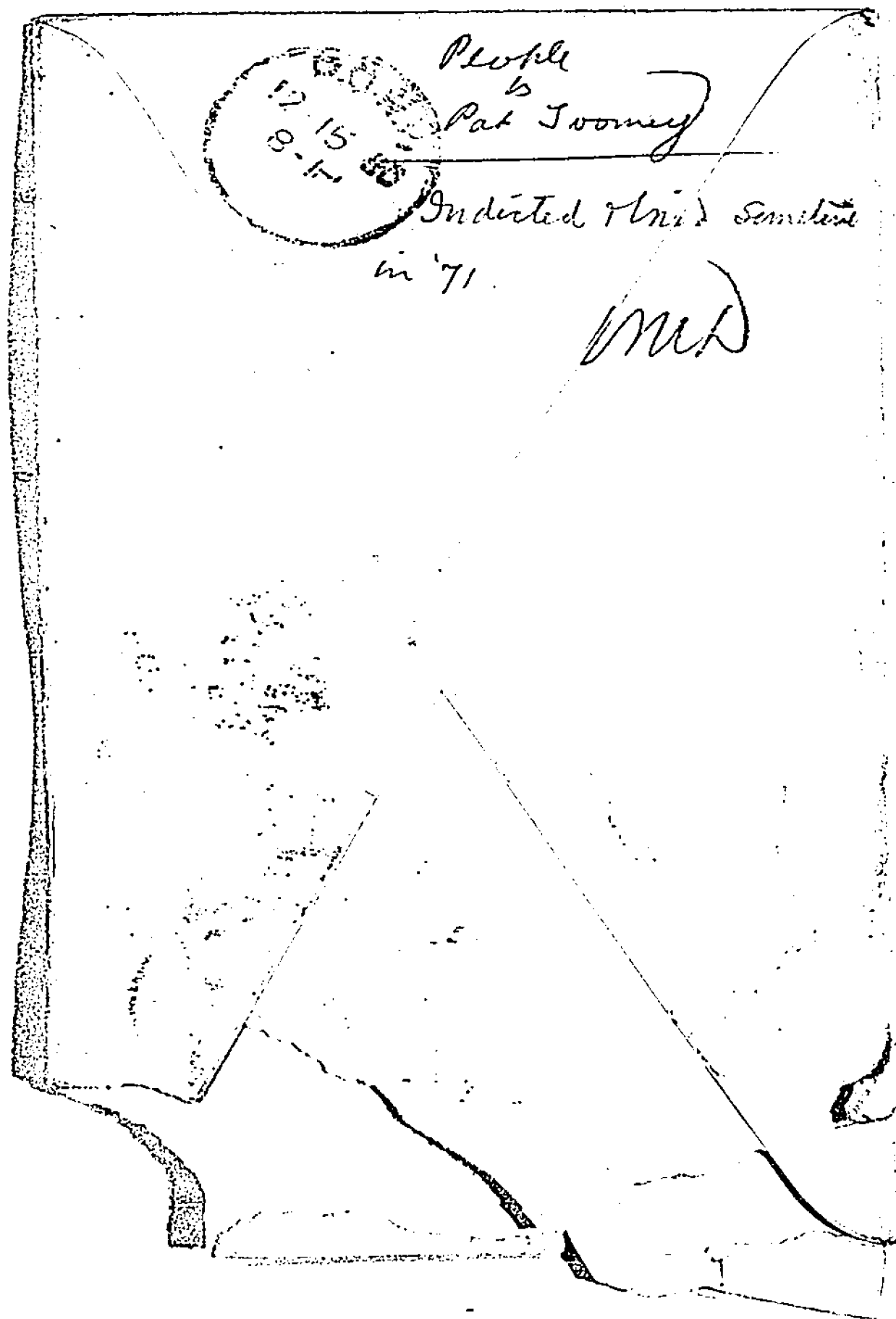
Counsellor at Law,

170 Broadway,

New York City.

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People  
to  
Kurtin

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Per Def

Simon Herman 160 E 79. Tucker 521 Broadway -

Per Def

Kimball S. Fuller 268 W 12. Fruit & Grocery Mkt.

Per Def

Ferd. Brand. 233 E Houston. Fancy Goods.

~~7~~

Lewis E. Wagner 1135 Park Ave 91<sup>st</sup> St Importer -  
79-81 Duane

Per Def

Wm W. Pesine, 716 West End Ave - 100<sup>th</sup> St. Plumbers  
supplies 57 Bluff. N.Y.

Per Def

Chas. A. Turner & 1923 Vanderbilt Ave Foremost Express.

Per Def

Edw P. Hoff. 68 W 83 Mfr Metal 76 W 8 Leonard

~~8~~

Joe Ferguson. 183 Ave C. Signers 183.

Per Def

Charles Port 1360 Fulton Ave. Morris. Painter 1360.

9

John P. Heydell 489 Pearl. Printing 100 Centre -

By Consent

Daird H. Lindager 4 E 93. Retired Leather Newark. N.J.

By Consent

Louis Schlesinger 200 Bowery. Tailor 200.

Per Def

Jeremiah Milman 1131 Hill Ave. Retired - Carpenter W

10

Louis Stein 71 E 110. Mfr Ladies wrapper 36 E 110. N.Y.



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Lawrence F. Lockridge 319 E 26. Livery stable  
agent Capt. ~~from~~

P. 20

August Von Dore - 326 1255 Imports 94 Drane

Ref

Chas Benson 49 E 19. Imp mines 47 W 3<sup>rd</sup> —

Just W Rhodes 19 Jones - Carriages & Christy Lane

Per. Bo

Lidney J. Everett 176 + Grove Place - Paper

Feb 23rd

David B McElvaine. 72 W 92. Imported 97 claret

Per Day

Robert Mills, Jr. - 334 W 145 Leek 120 Bivay Kouske Bros.

~~From the 2nd of Oct. to 1st Nov. 1897~~

JR

Alfred Thorne 293 7<sup>th</sup> Ave. Tailor.

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People

yes  
Curtis.

- 1) Annie Lawton
- 2) Mary Driscoll
- 3) Carrie Agers
- 4) Hannah Sloane = was knocked down by apt.
- 5) James Lawton
- 6) Dr Jas Hancock
- Dr Jenkins
- Dr. Crofton.
- Off Griffin 4<sup>th</sup>
- Off Canavan 4<sup>th</sup>.
- Off Hefferman 4<sup>th</sup>.

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District Attorney's Office,  
City & County of  
New York.

32 Cherry St

Peo

Curtis

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Witnesses,

From the examination =  
made

7 Dr. Jas. Hancock  
Eye & Ear Infirmary 220 Second Ave.

8 Dep. Coroner Jenkins.

6 Dr. Crofton  
Chambers St. Hospital.

~~1 Carrie Lawton.~~  
140 Cherry St.

~~2 Mary Disce.~~  
140 Cherry St.

5 ~~4~~ ~~Carrie Lewis~~  
53 Cherry St.

~~17~~ ~~James Lawrence~~  
32 Cherry St.

\* ~~3~~ ~~Jas Lawton~~  
140 Cherry St.

5a. ~~Officer Griffin~~ 34th,  
~~Officer McLean~~

For  
Monday Dec 8/90

U. M. Davis



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Reo  
is  
Curtin.

Original wound four inches.

Continued by surgeon  $1\frac{1}{2}$  inches.

Scratch extending upward from abdominal wound five inches.

Thickness of abdominal wall 2 inches.

Upper end of original wound four inches to left of median line, extending downward inward, the lower end about  $1\frac{1}{2}$  in. to left of median line.

Body well nourished & well developed, Especially upper portion of body, chest & upper extremities.

Rigor mortis well marked - Large clot & fluid blood found in abdominal cavity.

Evidence of beginning of general peritonitis -

Condition of heart - fatty infiltration -

Calcareous degeneration of mitral valves.

Atheromatous changes in aorta - hypertrophy of left ventricular wall.

Lungs - old adhesions at the base on the left side to the pleura - both lungs

oedematous & congested - spleen normal -

Kidneys - right kidney dilation of pelvis -

capsule adherent & surface very granulated -

very small - left kidney same changes with

cyst - Liver fatty - gall bladder normal -

Stomach dilated - mucous membrane thickened.

Brain oedematous with flattened convolutions with evidence of pachymeningitis externa.

Contd. Duramater adherent to skull.

Cause of death,

Hemorrhage & peritonitis from stab wound of abdomen above described.

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Jury

People  
is  
Curtin

- 1 John W. Decker.
- 2 Arthur E. Mills.
- 3 Joseph Herzig.
- 4 Sigmund Littell.
- 5 Henry J. Dunkak.
- 6 Henry M. Liss.
- 7 Lewis C. Wagner.
- 8 James Ferguson.
- 9 John P. Hyatt.
- 10 Louis Stein.
- 11 Forest Millington.
- 12 Albert Thosner.

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STATE OF NEW YORK.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN INQUISITION,

Taken at the house of Coroners Office  
No. 67 Park Row Street, in the 4 Ward of the City of  
New York, in the County of New York, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of April  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and 90 before  
Ferdinand Levy Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the Body of John Sloan  
lying dead at.

Eight good and lawful men of the State of New York, duly chosen and  
sworn, or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner the said  
John Sloan came to his death, do  
upon their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said John Sloan

came to his death by  
Stab wound of left side of abdomen  
inflicted with a knife in the hands of  
John Curtin at 32 Cherry Street, April 6<sup>th</sup>  
1890.

We further find that Cornelius Curtin, was  
an accessory to the said Stabbing.

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

JUROS.

Louis H. Rosenthal 74 University Ave	Isaac Bruckmiller 341 E 135 St.
Albert W. Herck 325 W 38 St	John M. Ehrig 311 W 38 St
John H. Friedrichs 271 W 35 St	William H. Davis 319 W 47 St
Louis Banes Jr 221 W 35 St	John Meyer 125 W 19 St

Ferdinand Levy

CORONER, E. S.



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→:STATE OF NEW YORK,←

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION,

Taken at *Chambers Street Hospital*  
No. *160* *Chambers Street*, in the *Ward* of the City of  
*New York*, in the County of *New York*, this *7<sup>th</sup>* day of *April*  
in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and *90* before  
*Fredmund Levy* Coroner,  
of the City and County aforesaid, on view of the body of *John Sloan*

*Chambers St Hospital* at  
Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of  
good and lawful men of the State of *New York*, duly chosen and  
sworn or affirmed and charged to inquire, on behalf of said people, how and in what manner  
the said *John Sloan* was injured, do upon  
their Oaths and Affirmations, say: That the said *John Sloan* is  
suffering from *stab wound* of  
left side of *abdomen* inflicted by  
*John Curran* & *Cornelius Curran* at *32*  
*Cherry Street*, *April 6<sup>th</sup> 1890*.

In Witness Whereof, *He*, the said ~~Jurors~~ as well as the CORONER, have to this Inquisition  
set ~~my~~ hands and seals, on the day and place aforesaid.

JUROS.

*Fredmund Levy*  
CORONER, E. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of John Sloan now lying  
dangerously wounded at Chambers St Hospital in the 5<sup>th</sup> Ward  
of said City and County, on the Seventh day of April 1890

Question—What is your name?

Answer—

John Sloan

Question—Where do you live?

Answer—

32 Cherry St

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

Answer—

No, sir.

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

Answer—

Yes, sir.

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

Answer—

Yes. I couldn't tell you how the  
mess did come around. About six clock  
last evening Sunday April 6<sup>th</sup>. There were  
two brothers John & Cornelius Curtin came to  
my house. The younger one, the lame one,  
was drunk. They commenced to abuse me  
first and then my family. This was in the  
rear house in the hallway of the 30 floor. The  
row commenced in the hall and I retreated to my  
room in low's room. ~~where~~ The young one struck  
at me ~~and~~ I got a base ball club and I tried  
to defend myself and the oldest one John,  
stabbed me in the lower part of the left  
side of the abdomen. Then several others were  
stabbed by the same man. I fell weak  
and they let me lay there. I am 57 years  
of age. I am a longshoreman.  
I have a wife and a son and

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daughter. I kissed the Curtiss only  
slightly. I never had any trouble  
with them before.

his  
John X. Sloan  
Mark

Signed before me  
this 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Ferdinand Levy

Coroner

City & County

of New York



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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND
Years	Months	Days	Ireland	Chambers St Hosp aple 7

2d June 72. 1890  
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Lowe

whereby it is found that he was  
injured by

Cornelius Durbin

John Curshin

Taken on the 7<sup>th</sup> day  
of June 1890

before

William George Forster.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

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People

John Burton

Apr. 6/90.  
32 Cherry St.  
John Burton  
John Evans.

People!!!  
Sept. 11/11

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1 John W. Decker, 841 Forest Ave. Builder.  
never served before this term in any court.  
no obj to capital punishment - no obj to electricity as means of death

Peremptorily by Peo

2 August Dallya 224 W 4th. Liquors 126 West 14th St.  
Peremptorily by People

2

3 Arthur E. Mills 153 E 10 Ave. no business R.E.

Per. Def

4 John H. Wagner 1176 Second - cigar mfr.  
Peremptorily by defense

3

5 Joseph Herzog 141 E 49. Fur 109-111 Prince =

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6 Sigmond Littell 224 E 53. Buttons 315 Canal St. <sup>was in Colin Robinson case. 2nd</sup>

5

7 Henry J. Dunkak, 301 E 57. Cider 1084 2 Ave.

6

8 Henry M. Lisso 215 W 133. Trimming 93 Grand

Per. Def

9 Edward Trudeau 1211 Franklin near 168 St. Stair builder  
473 E 135 Peremptorily by def.

Per Def

10 J. L. Emil Schuch 305 W 147 - Vice Pres. Invert Co. 177-179 Bway  
Per. Def

Per. Def

11 John B. Lotz 220 Bleeker - Confectioner 220.  
Per Def

Per. Def

12 Wm. Burger 711 Greenwich. Liquor business.  
Per. Def

13 Edgar Soewi 116 E 62. Retired - Hardware Imp 33 Murray St.  
Against - capital punishment

Per. People

14 Brad S. DeRough, 123 E E 6. Merchant - Retired  
35 Mercer.

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Court of General Sessions

The People  
vs.  
John & Cornelius Carthui }

The defendants above named  
who are indicted for the crime  
of murder in the first degree  
by the People of the State of New  
York and are called to plead  
to said indictment now by their  
attorney C. F. Kinsley demand  
a true copy of said indictment  
and refuse and decline to  
plead before said copy is  
served and received by said  
C. F. Kinsley

C. F. Kinsley  
of counsel for  
defendants

Dated May 7, 1890



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General Sessions

The People

vs.

John A. Garretts  
Defendant

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IN THE CORONER'S COURT OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

INQUEST IN THE MATTER OF : BEFORE  
THE DEATH OF : HON. FERDINAND LEVY,  
J O H N S L O A N. : Coroner,  
and a Jury.

New York , Friday, April 18th, 1890.

For both defendants, John and Cornelius Curtin, appeared MR. C. F. KINSLEY, of the Potter Building.

JEREMIAH J. GRIFFIN, a police officer, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. To what Precinct are you attached ? A. The 4th Precinct.

Q. Tell the Jury all you know of this case ? A. I arrested Cornelius Curtin at 30 Cherry Street, and I arrested John Curtin at 318 Pearl Street, and brought them to the Station House, and from there we brought them to the Chambers Street Hospital. Mr. Sloan identified John as the man that done all the cutting. But previous to that he said he had some words with the small fellow, he called him "Hop." That is the nick-name he goes by.

BY MR. KINSLEY:

Q. That is Cornelius ? A. Yes, sir.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Well, go on ? A. That is all I know about the case.

-----oxo-----

MARY DRISCOLL, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Where do you live ? A. 32 Cherry Street.

Q. Are you married ? A. No, sir.

Q. Now tell the Jury all that you know of this case ? A. There was a young man came up to my room and Cornelius followed him up. He stood outside the door. I opened the door and I says "What do you want here ?" He didn't answer me. So I says "Why don't you go down stairs ?" He says "I aint troubling you." So this young man went out and he took him down to the next flight of stairs and he wouldn't go down from there and I went down and I says "Go on down stairs." He says "I'll pull you down with me." So this other girl was there and she gave him ten cents to quiet him to go down stairs. He went down stairs and he was down about twenty minutes and he came up again with his brother. Moriarity and me went into Mrs. Lawton's room and I took her baby a minute and the baby went to sleep and I laid it in bed and I looked out of the window and he was coming upstairs with his brother John. So Bart Moriarity told him to go down stairs and he went down stairs

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and he bumped against Mr. Sloan's door. Mr. Sloan came out and he started to fight with Mr. Sloan. Mr. Sloan got a bat, and he wrenched the bat out of Mr. Sloan's hand. I don't know whether he hit him or not with the bat. So John took the knife and stabbed Mr. Sloan. Mr. Sloan's son-in-law was coming upstairs and he went to fight with him. He went into the room and I went in with him and shut the door. They were pushing against the door. So his son-in-law went out and just as he went out John started at him and I just went between them and he cut me with the knife.

BY MR. KINSLEY:

Q. You say Bart Moriarity was with you? A. Yes, sir.

Q. In your room? A. No; in Mrs. Lawton's room.

Q. Mr. Sloan and you and the other lady-----what is her name?

A. Mrs. Lawton.

Q. I mean the young girl who had the child? A. That was Mrs. Lawton.

Q. Do you all live on the one floor? A. I live overhead.

Q. And Mr. Sloan's family lives underneath you? A. Downstairs.

Q. And Mrs. Lawton lives downstairs? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You went down stairs, did you? A. Yes, I went down stairs and told Cornelius Curtin to go down stairs and then I went in Mrs. Lawton's room.

Q. He wasn't on your stairs when he was on the stairs there, was he? A. He was quarrelling with the young fellow that was up in my room, Jimmie Hayes. He didn't see none of it, though; he went upstairs.

Q. Now you don't know, do you, whether he did or not; does Jimmie Hayes live in that house? A. No, sir.

Q. Don't you know that you saw Mr. Sloan strike John Curtin with the baseball club? A. No, sir.

Q. Were you sober? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Are you sure you were sober that day? A. Yes, sir.

*Deft & Ex* - *ftg* - o x o -  
JAMES LAWTON, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Where do you reside? A. #32 Cherry Street.

Q. What is your occupation? A. Coal shoveller.

Q. What do you know of this case? A. Well sir, the first I knew of the case, I was in another woman's room and a woman came down and told me there was ructions upstairs and I ran upstairs and when I got to the head of the stairs John Curtin stabbed me three times in the head. I went then in my room, and as I was going in the room Miss Driscoll grabbed me. I went out then and tried to grab hold of him and tried to defend myself, and as I did he gave me another stab on my head and I fell on my knees and he stabbed me three times then and then I ran in my father-in-law's room and I seen I was getting too weak, I couldn't do any more, and I slammed the door on him. That is all I know of it.



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BY MR. KINSLEY:

Q. Was John sober? A. Well, I couldn't say whether he was sober; he wasn't drunk.

Q. Were you sober? A. Yes, sir.

Q. You didn't do anything to him, I suppose? A. No, sir.

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A  
MRS. ANNIE LAWTON, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Where do you live? A. 32 Cherry Street.

Q. Are you married? A. Yes, sir.

Q. Now tell the Jury what you know of this stabbing affair?

A. I was coming upstairs, myself and my husband, and this Cornelius Curtin was standing at the head of the stairs and was quarrelling with Mary Driscoll, and my husband came upstairs and asked what was he quarrelling on the landing for, so he told him to go down stairs and he said he wouldn't. He told him if he didn't he would put him down. So there was a young girl there and she heard it was money that he wanted and she gave him ten cents and he went down stairs with my husband and he went half ways out of the yard. We looked out twenty minutes afterwards and he was coming in with his brother John and as his brother John was coming upstairs he had the knife in his hand and he commenced to bump up against my father's door and my father told him to go away from it and I told my father not to go near him, he had a knife in his hand, and my father went in and got a baseball bat and Cornelius tried to wrest it out of his hand and his brother put his hand underneath and put a knife into my father and my father says "I am cut," and he went inside. His entrails was all out. I went over the roof stairs after the officer. I seen nobody cut only my father. The officer here was the only officer I saw in the house.

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MRS. HANNAH SLOAN, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Are you the wife of the man who was killed? A. I am the wife of the deceased, John Sloan.

Q. Where do you live? A. 32 Cherry Street.

Q. Did you witness that stabbing affair? Were you there at the time? A. No, sir; I was out; I was standing in the yard by him----

Q. (Interposing) By whom? A. By John, the big fellow. He stabbed me in the yard, when I was running down for a policeman.

Q. John Curtin? A. John Curtin that stabbed my husband. I was stabbed by him.

Q. Was this before or after he stabbed your husband? A. Before. He ran up and down, the other after, while I was out.

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Q. You didn't see him stab your husband ? A. No, sir; I did not.

BY MR. KINSLEY:

Q. How do you know that it was before or after your husband was stabbed ? A. They were upstairs doing the job and I ran down and I was stabbed in the yard.

Q. If he was up doing the job, how could he be standing by you ? A. He was standing in the yard, because Curtin went after me.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. Were you standing upstairs when they came up ? A. Yes; I ran down and I said I would get somebody and I was knocked senseless.

BY MR. KINSLEY:

Q. Did you stab anybody ? A. No, sir; I never stabbed anybody in my life; I was brought up good; I wasn't dragged up. I was brought up, but not to do anything like that; and I was knocked senseless in the yard.

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PHILIP HEFFERN, a police office, sworn and examined.

BY THE CORONER:

Q. To what Precinct are you attached ? A. The 4th Precinct.

Q. What do you know of this case ? A. I was standing on the corner of Cherry and Roosevelt Streets about half past six on Sunday evening when the stabbing affair occurred and a lady came down and told me that her father was cut.

Q. Who was that ? A. Mrs. Lawton. She said her father was cut and I went in the rear of 32 Cherry Street and I saw a man lying on the bed with a cut in the left side of his abdomen and his entrails hanging out, and going out into another room I saw another man with his head cut and blood all over his face and clothing and I went up to the Station ~~xx~~ house and the sergeant sent out a call for an ambulance ; that is all I know about it.

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THE CORONER here charged the Jury.

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V E R D I C T.

We, the Jury, find that John Sloan came to his death by a stab wound in the left side of the abdomen inflicted by John Curtin on April 6th, 1890.

We further find that Cornelius Curtin was an accessory to the said stabbing.

ADJOURNED.  
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TO THE CHIEF CLERK.

PLEASE SEND ME THE PAPERS IN THE CASE OF  
PEOPLE

vs.

*Curtis*

*May Driscoll*

*239 Madison St*

*Wm W. Terry*  
District Attorney.

*Off Farney 27th St  
brought 14th Curtis to  
Staten House.*



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Police Court—1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK, { ss.

of No. 32 Cherry Street,

23 Housekeeper being duly sworn, deposes and says, that

on Sunday the 6<sup>th</sup> day of April

in the year 1890 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

John Martin (formerly John Martin  
(both now here) from the fact that  
on said date deponent saw the  
said defendants enter the premises  
of the said Sloan in No 32 Cherry  
Street, saw the said defendants  
commence quarrelling with the  
said Sloan and that deponent  
saw the said John Martin  
cut and stab the said  
Sloan <sup>in the abdomen</sup> with a knife then  
and there seen in the hands  
of the said John Martin  
causing injuries from which  
the said Sloan is unable  
to appear in Court. Deponent further  
says that the said assault  
was committed without any  
justification on the part of said defendants  
and was committed

with the felonious intent to take the life of said Sloan 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 9<sup>th</sup> day  
of April 1890

✓ Annie Lawton

W. Donahoe POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court- / District

THE PEOPLE, Etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Annie Newton*  
vs.  
*John Burton*  
*Cornelius Burton*

Dated *April 20* 188*9*

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

*Committed without bond  
to await the results of autopsy  
24 April 9 - 2 P.M.*

AFRIDA VIT-A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

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Nannie Lawton of 32 Cherry  
Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says That she resides at 32 Cherry  
Street and that, on the 6th day of April  
1890 between the hours of 6 and  
6<sup>15</sup> o'clock P.M. on said day, she  
was coming up the stairs in  
said premises when she heard  
Cornelius Curtin quarrelling with  
Mary H. Meece and deponent's husband  
who was with her said to Curtin  
what are you quarrelling her for  
and told Curtin to go down stairs  
when said Curtin replied he  
would not, deponent's husband  
wanted <sup>if he was out</sup> but him out, when said  
Curtin said he was a friend of  
his and to come outside he wanted  
to see him and he went out on the  
landing of the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of said  
premises, when John Sloan  
the deceased who had rooms  
opposite deponent, on the same  
floor was standing in the



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Annie Lawton of 32 Cherry  
Street being duly sworn deposes  
and says That she resides at 32 Cherry  
Street and that, on the 6th day of April  
1890 between the hours of 6 and  
6<sup>15</sup> o'clock P.M. on said day, she  
was coming up the stairs in  
said premises when she heard  
Cornelius Curtin quarrelling with  
Mary H. Miskall and deponent's husband  
who was with her said to Curtin  
what are you quarrelling her for  
and told Curtin to go down stairs  
when said Curtin replied he  
would not, deponent's husband  
warned <sup>if he would go</sup> but him out, when said  
Curtin said he was a friend of  
his and to come outside he wanted  
to see him and he went out on the  
landing of the 3<sup>d</sup> floor of said  
premises, when John Sloan  
the deceased who had rooms  
opposite deponent, on the same  
floor was standing in the

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door way of his rooms, and said  
Curtin went to deceased and  
asked him for 2 cents, when Corrie  
Agers who was also in the said  
hallway gone said Curtin 10 cents  
to go and get some beer, and to  
stop his quarrelling, and said  
Curtin then went down stairs  
and went out. About 20 minutes  
hereafter said Curtin again came  
up the stairs to the 3<sup>rd</sup> landing  
with an open knife in his hand  
followed by his brother John Curtin  
and deceased was still standing  
in his doorway when John and  
Cornelius Curtin pushed deceased  
aside and went into deceased  
rooms, John still having the  
open knife in his hand, when  
deceased took a baseball  
club that was in his rooms, said  
Cornelius Curtin tried to take  
the said club away from deceased  
when John Curtin put the deceased

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about the body with the said  
knife then held in his hand  
when deceased shouted "Aime  
(meaning deponent)" deponent  
went to said rooms and found  
deceased but not bleeding and  
went for the police

Sworn to before me  
this 8th day of April 190 } Annie Lawton  
A. T. Maloney  
Police Justice



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ORIGINAL

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Mary Russell being away  
deceased & says

I reside at 32 Cherry Street  
about the hour of 6 o'clock P.M.  
on the night of the 6th day of April  
1890 I was in the room of Annie  
Lawton on the 3rd floor of 32 Cherry  
Street, when Bartholomew Moriarty  
and Cornelius Curtin were quietly  
in the hallway of said premises  
and said John Curtin was also there  
when they pushed up against the  
door of deceased's room, and  
deceased opened the door  
and came out and told said  
Curtin not to push against his  
door (and said Moriarty went  
away) when the said Curtin  
made some reply to deceased  
and deceased took up a base  
ball club. when Cornelius Curtin  
tried to take the said club away  
and John Curtin put deceased  
about the body with a knife

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which he held in his hand, and  
deceased fell back in a chair  
and Annie Lantton then went for  
the police and when the said John  
and Cornelius Curtin were standing  
in the hallway, James Lantton  
came up stairs and John Curtin  
made a lunge with a knife  
at him and hurried into his  
chamber, and I went in after  
him and closed the door, when  
somebody tried to shove the door  
in and said Lantton opened the  
door and as he did John Curtin  
made a lunge at him with a  
knife he had in his hand which  
wounded him and cut me in  
the breast

Sworn to before me  
this 8th day of April 1890

Mary Priscoll

H. W. Mahon

Police Justice

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James Lawton being duly  
sworn deposes & says

I reside at 32 Cherry <sup>St</sup>  
On the night in question I was  
called up in my own rooms  
of said premises and as soon  
as I got on the 3<sup>d</sup> floor John  
Curtin who had a knife in his  
hands put me on the head  
arms and shoulders,

Sworn to before me  
this 1<sup>st</sup> day of April 1890 } James Lawton

A. M. M. M. M.

Other parties



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Sec. 198—200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John Curtin

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 22

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. U. S.

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

Answer. 318 Pearl Street - one year

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Longshoreman

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

Answer. I am not guilty.

John Curtin

Taken before me this

day of April 1890

W. M. Nichols

Police Justice.

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Mary Donnell 239 Madison St  
3d floor near Room door  
facing the stairs She lives with  
a woman there by the name  
of Mrs Connelly

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RAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

New York.

*Mary Donnell*  
Street

the Court of General Sessions of the  
he Sessions Building, adjoining the  
ew York, on the *18*  
*11* in the forenoon of the same day,  
of the State of New York, against

*Bartholomew Curran*  
Arch

EY NICOLL, District Attorney.



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Sec. 198-200.

1<sup>st</sup> District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

*John Curtin* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is h — right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h —; that the statement is designed to  
enable h — if he see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h —  
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Answer. *318 Pearl Street - one year*

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Answer. *Longshoreman*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*John Curtin*

Taken before me this

Day of

*April*

1890

Police Justice.

Court of General Sessions

The People

vs.

John Artin and  
Cornelius Artin

Indictment

Murder 1st degree  
§ 188 P. C.

for having on the 6th of April, 1890,  
"wilfully, feloniously and with  
malice aforethought" and "with  
a deliberate and premeditated  
design to effect the death" of  
John Sloan, wounded him in  
the abdomen and thereby caused  
his death on the 7th of April, 1890.

Places of the fight: 32 Cherry St.  
Weapon: A knife. Not found.

Witnesses

Charlie Lawton

Mary Driscoll

} 32 Cherry Street

Eye witnesses to the stabbing  
Identification of the dead.

James Lawton 32 Cherry Street

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by the deft. John Curtis  
Was assaulted immediately after  
the deceased had been stabbed.  
Possession of a Knife.

Officer Jeremiah J. Griffin  
4th precinct.

Arrest of defendant  
Identification of John Curtis as  
the assailant by the deceased  
at Chambers Street Hospital.

Dr. James Starcock  
Chambers Street Hospital  
Nature of the wound,  
Cause of death

Dr. William D. Jenkins,  
Coroner's Office  
Autopsy.

Mary Thiers  
58 Cherry Street

May be useful on rebuttal,  
but I doubt it.

The following statements are



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merely supplementary to the  
statements before the Coroner.

See Minutes of Coroner's Inquest.

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Annie Lawton, wife of James Lawton,  
32 Cherry Street. The deceased was my  
father. My room and that of  
my father's were on the third floor  
of said house, opposite one another  
so that I could see from my  
rooms into those of my father.  
When the two defendants re-  
turned to our floor, John Curtin  
tried to break in my father's door.  
When my father afterwards opened  
his door, I called to him that  
he should look out, that John  
Curtin had a knife in his  
hand. Thereupon my father  
went into his bed room and  
got a base ball bat. My father  
raised the bat, but did not  
strike either of the defendants.  
Cornelius Curtin tried to wrest  
it from my father's hand. I  
saw the blade of the knife, which  
John Curtin held in his hand,  
very plainly, but I cannot say  
what kind of a knife it was.  
The blade was three to four  
inches long. I distinctly saw.

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John Curtiss put the said knife into my father's left side. ~~After~~ Immediately after my father had been stabbed, I ran up stairs to the roof to call the officer. My father was afterwards taken to the Chambers Street Hospital, where he died the next day. I attended his funeral and saw his corpse.

Annie Lawton

Mary Driscoll, unmarried, residing with her mother on the fourth floor of 32 Cherry Street, working at paper boxes. On the 6th of April, 1890, Bartholomew Merriarty called on my mother with Jimmy Hayes, for whom my mother does washing. ~~Hayes~~ <sup>They</sup> left, but ~~Merriarty~~ remained for about half an hour. While they were in my mother's room, I opened the door to go down stairs to see Mr. Lawton. I found Cornelius Curtiss on.



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the landing in front of our door. I asked him, what he wanted.

(See Coroner's Minutes.)

I cannot say, whether the deceased struck either of the defendants or not. I merely saw the bat raised in deceased's hand. I distinctly saw John Curtin stab the deceased.

Mary Hgers, wife of Patrick Hgers, 53 Cherry Street, "In the 6th of April, 1890, in the afternoon, I went to Annie Lawton's to bring her some clothes for her baby. While I was there, I heard <sup>conversations</sup> ~~him~~ talk with Mary Dorrell. When he saw me, he recognized me as an acquaintance and said: "Please give me two cents." I replied that I would give it to him, if I had it. Not finding two single cents in my pocket ~~for~~ book, I gave him ten cents. I had no words with him. He was not vancy towards me. I did not see John Curtin; I left

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before the stabling was done.

Dr. James Hancock, of Chambers Street Hospital, treated the deceased before his death. He says that death was undoubtedly due to the stab wound.

Barst Monahan. 33 Cherry St.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

John Curtin and  
Marceline Curtin

BRIEF OF FACTS.

For the District Attorney.

Dated

October 6, 1897

Edward Purse

Deputy Assistant.

John Curtin 140 Cherry



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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 Curtin and  
Cornelius Curtin

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

John Curtin and Cornelius Curtin

of the CRIME OF Murder in the First Degree, committed as follows:

The said John Curtin and Cornelius  
Curtin, both \_\_\_\_\_

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the sixth  
day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
~~eighty-ninety~~, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one

\_\_\_\_\_ John Sloan, \_\_\_\_\_

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and of  
their malice aforethought, did make an assault, and they the said

John Curtin and Cornelius Curtin,

the said \_\_\_\_\_ John Sloan, \_\_\_\_\_ with a certain knife \_\_\_\_\_  
which they the said John Curtin and Cornelius Curtin, in  
their right hands, then and there had and held, in and upon the abdomen  
of \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the said John Sloan, \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and of their malice aforethought did strike,  
stab, cut and wound, giving unto him the said John Sloan \_\_\_\_\_  
then and there with the \_\_\_\_\_ knife \_\_\_\_\_ aforesaid, in and upon the abdomen  
of \_\_\_\_\_ him \_\_\_\_\_ the said John Sloan, \_\_\_\_\_  
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch, and of the depth of six inches, of which said

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mortal wound— he — the said John Sloan, —  
at the City and County aforesaid, from the day first aforesaid, in the year aforesaid, until the  
— seventh — day of — April, — in the same year  
aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said seventh —  
day of — April, — in the year aforesaid, — he — the said  
— John Sloan, — at the City and County aforesaid,  
of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said John Curtin  
and Cornelius Curtin, both, —  
the said — John Sloan, — in the manner and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and of their malice aforethought, did kill,  
and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the  
peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

SECOND COUNT—

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment, further accuse the said  
John Curtin and Cornelius Curtin  
of the same CRIME OF MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said John Curtin and Cornelius  
Curtin, both —

late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the said sixth —  
day of — April, — in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred  
and ~~eighty~~ ninety, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and  
upon the said John Sloan, —

in the peace of the said People then and there being, wilfully, feloniously, and with  
a deliberate and premeditated design to effect the death of — him — the said  
— John Sloan, — , did make another assault, and  
the said John Curtin and Cornelius Curtin, the said  
— John Sloan — , with a certain knife —  
which — they — the said John Curtin and Cornelius Curtin, in

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— *their* right hands then and there had and held, in and upon the *abdomen*  
of — *him* — the said *John Sloan* — ,  
then and there wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design to effect  
the death of *him* the said *John Sloan*, — did strike, stab, cut and  
wound, giving unto *him* the said *John Sloan*, — then  
and there, with the — *knife* — aforesaid, in and upon the *abdomen*  
of — *him* — the said *John Sloan*, —  
one mortal wound of the breadth of one inch and of the depth of six inches, of which said  
mortal wound — *he* — the said *John Sloan*, — , at  
the City and County aforesaid, from the said *sixth* day of *April*, —  
in the year aforesaid, until the *seventh* day of *April*, — in the  
same year aforesaid, did languish, and languishing did live, and on which said  
*seventh* day of — *April*, — in the year aforesaid, — *he* —  
the said — *John Sloan* — , at the City and County  
aforesaid, of the said mortal wound did die.

And so the Grand Jury aforesaid do say: That the said *John Curtin*  
and *Corbin Curtin*, *him*, —  
the said — *John Sloan* — in the manner, and form, and by  
the means aforesaid, wilfully, feloniously, and with a deliberate and premeditated design  
to effect the death of — *him* — the said *John Sloan* — ,  
did kill and murder, against the form of the Statute in such case made and provided, and  
against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.



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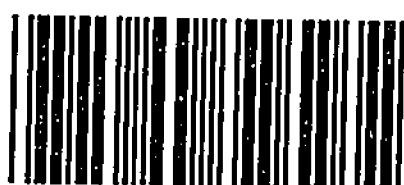
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Curtis, John B.

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#89 *Laager*  
*R A Wade*  
Counsel,  
Filed *Sept 18 1890*  
Pleads *Mcquellin*

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

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John B. Curtis*

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*Sept 18 1890*  
District Attorney.

*On receipt of Dist. Atty.  
Wright, discharged in his own  
recog. R.B.M.*

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Folsom*

Foreman.

Witnesses;

*Julia H. Corcoran*

*I recommend that  
the apts be discharged  
in his own recognizance  
John B. Curtis  
Aut. District Atty.*

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Police Court—2<sup>nd</sup> District.

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

*Julia Hortense*  
of No. *122 MacDougal* Street, aged *35* years,  
occupation *(Widow)* being duly sworn  
deposes and says, that on the *5<sup>th</sup>* day of *April* 18*90* at the City of New  
York, in the County of New York,

he was violently and feloniously ASSAULTED and BEATEN by

*John Curtis*  
*(now here) who, with an open knife*  
*then and there held in his hand did*  
*cut and stab deponent on her head*  
*inflicting a wound which had to be*  
*sewed up and that said assault*  
*was committed*

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

*6<sup>th</sup>* day

of

*April* 18*90*

*Julia + Hortense*  
*A. White* Police Justice.



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Sec. 198-200.

2 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John B. Curtis

Question. How old are you?

Answer. 50 years

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. US

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

Answer. Jersey City

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. Truckman

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

Answer. I am not guilty -  
John B. Curtis

Taken before me this

day of

1887

Police Justice

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Benjamin Alvarado*

Residence *556-11th Avenue*

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 2 District

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THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Morhouse*  
*112 West 12th St*  
*John Curtis*

Offence *Levitation Case*

Dated *Apr 18* 1900

Magistrate

Officer

Witnesses *James J. Smith*

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

Street \_\_\_\_\_

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*

*More* guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *More* 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 *April* 18 *A. J. White* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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 B. Curtis*

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

*John B. Curtis*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE FIRST DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John B. Curtis*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*fifth* day of *April* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and *ninety*, with force and arms, at the City and  
County aforesaid, in and upon the body of one

*Julia Hartense*  
in the Peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault  
and *her* the said *Julia Hartense*  
with a certain

*knife*  
which the said

*John B. Curtis*  
in *his* right hand then and there had and held, the same being a deadly and  
dangerous weapon, then and there wilfully and feloniously did strike, beat, cut, stab and  
wound,

*her*  
with intent

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

SECOND COUNT—

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

*John B. Curtis*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John B. Curtis*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the body of  
the said *Julia Hartense* in the peace of

the said People then and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make  
another assault, and *her* the said

*Julia Hartense*  
with a certain *knife*

which the said

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



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THIRD COUNT—

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

*John B. Curtis*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, committed as follows:

The said

*John B. Curtis*  
late of the City and County aforesaid, afterwards, to wit: on the day and in the year  
aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon the said

*Julia Hortense* in the peace of the said People then  
and there being, feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully make another assault, and

*her* the said *Julia Hortense*

with a certain

which

*he*, the said

in

*his* right hand then and there had and held, in and upon the

*head*  
of *her* the said *Julia Hortense*

then and there feloniously did wilfully and wrongfully strike, beat, stab, cut, bruise and  
wound, and did then and there and by the means aforesaid, feloniously, wilfully and wrong-  
fully inflict grievous bodily harm upon the said *Julia Hortense*

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.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.