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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Connelly, Edward

**DATE:**

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**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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# 286.

Counsel, *W. J.*  
Filed *6* day of *May* 1890  
Plends,

*1055*  
Edward Connelley  
*H.P.*  
vs.  
THE PEOPLE

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

*Chas. B. Stouch*  
Foreman.  
*May 20<sup>th</sup> 90*  
*Plends Cony 2 day*  
*17 of 6 7 1890*

*William A. Winter*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

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 1889 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  
Seign Pass 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 Weller  
of the 20th Precinct that 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.

Subscribed before me this 22 day of May 1898 J. 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 OFFENCE-BURGLARY THE PEOPLE, &c., of the complaint of Dated 1888 Magistrate Officer Clerk Witnesses No. Street No. Street No. Street \$ to answer General Sessions.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0483

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Philip Weller*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ years, occupation *Police Officer* of No.

*73<sup>rd</sup> Precinct*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

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* 188*8*

*Philip Weller*

*James J. [Signature]*  
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.

*42 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*England*

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

Answer.

*No First Avenue 5 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Partner*

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*

188*8*

*22*

*Ed. J. Conroy*  
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 District 812

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John James  
 Edward Kennedy*

1 \_\_\_\_\_  
 2 \_\_\_\_\_  
 3 \_\_\_\_\_  
 4 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Offence *Burglary*

Dated *May 22* 18*80*

*W. J. Kelly* Magistrate  
*Miller* Officer

*25* Precinct

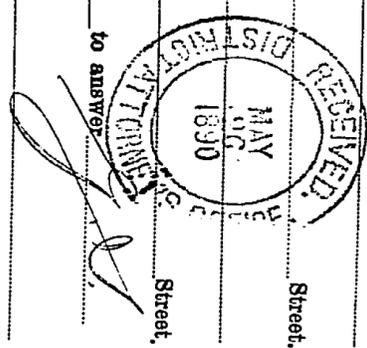
Witnesses *Carlotta Spencer*

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* 18*80* *W. J. Kelly* Police Justice.

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

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named \_\_\_\_\_ guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order 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 Romeddy*

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

*Edward Romeddy*

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

The said *Edward Romeddy*

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 W. 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 W. 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 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 Kennedy  
of the CRIME OF Small LARCENY; \_\_\_\_\_ 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, 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 regular case  
of the value of one dollar, and three coins  
of a nickel, said and denominated 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 H. Davies, \_\_\_\_\_

in the dwelling house of the said John H. Davies, \_\_\_\_\_

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

The said Edward Lamelly

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 ~~two~~ <sup>seven</sup> 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, said 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 Lamelly,

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.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0489

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

Edward Connelly.

Pleaded guilty  
to Burg. 2nd degree  
on May 28th 1890  
Judge [unclear]  
before [unclear]

Sentence. 7 yrs  
6 mo. Sing Sing.

(J. Campbell)  
25th Precinct

Indictment found  
one day after deft.  
sent to State Prison

# 325.

Counsel, [unclear]

Filed 29 day of May 18 90

Plcads, [unclear]

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Connelly

Entering in the second degree,  
[unclear]  
[Section 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55.]

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

[Signature] B. [unclear]

For men,

Part 3 June 4

Witnesses;

John Harris

Offici. Warden

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0490

District Attorney's Office.

PEOPLE

vs.

Edward Connelly.

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

Debarred. 7 yrs  
6 mo. Sing. Sing.

(J. Campbell)  
25th Precinct

Indictment found  
one day after def.  
sent to State Prison

# 325.

Council, Coleman

Filed 29 day of May 18 90

Pleads, ~~...~~

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. ...

For man.

Part 3 June 4

Witnesses:

John Harris

Officer W...

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0491

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Daniel J. Campbell

of the 25<sup>th</sup> Precinct Police Station, 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.

D J Campbell

Sworn to before me, this

of \_\_\_\_\_

1881

Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0492

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

City and County of New York, ss.:

of No. 977 Lexington Avenue, William A. Winter, aged 42 years, occupation Coal

deposes and says, that the premises No. 977 Lexington Avenue, 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 human beings, 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 Nut Picks, One Gold and Quartz Pocket, One Pair Opera Glasses, One Woolen Shave and One Oil Painting all of the value of One Hundred and Fifty 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 Cunnally (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 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 within mentioned, I order he to be discharged. Dated 1888 Police Justice.

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0494

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Samuel J. Campbell*  
aged *48* years, occupation *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. Printer*  
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* 18*98* } *S J Campbell*

*D. J. Bull*  
Police Justice.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0495

Sec. 198-200.

4 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Edward Connelly 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 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

day of

May

1891

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Ed J. [Signature]  
Police Justice

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0495

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

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

THE PEOPLE, &  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Ar. A. Phillips  
Ar. J. Phillips

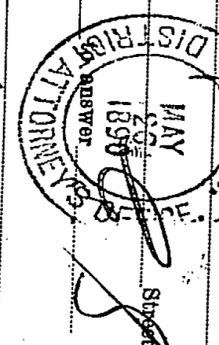
Offence Burglary

Dated May 23 1890

S. J. Phillips Magistrate  
Campbell Officer

Witnesses Sam'l J. Campbell Precinct 25<sup>th</sup>  
As Beil Peleis Precinct \_\_\_\_\_  
Armed Campbell Precinct \_\_\_\_\_

No. 15000 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 15000 Street \_\_\_\_\_  
No. 15000 Street \_\_\_\_\_



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 S. J. Phillips Police Justice.

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

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

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

Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 1888 \_\_\_\_\_ 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.

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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 ~~middle~~ time of the said day, with force and arms,

three muskets 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 knives of the value of three dollars each, six nut pickers of the value of one dollar each, one pocket knife 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

**DATE:**

05/21/90



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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Moran, Maggie

**DATE:**

05/21/90



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# 199. *Geallinger*  
*211 Bay*  
Counsel, *R. A. Wade* *201 Perry*  
Filed *21 day* *1890*  
Pleads, *Attorneys*

THE PEOPLE  
vs.  
Grand Larceny *First Degree*  
[Sections 528, 530 - Penal Code]

*Sessie Coniolly*  
and  
*Maggie Moran*

*add in cell*  
May 16 1890  
JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

*Chas. B. Roberts*  
Part II 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  
*A. J. Barker*  
*Dist.*

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

0503

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*William Herrlich*

aged \_\_\_\_\_ 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* day of *May* 18*90*

*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 1890 at the City of New

York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away from the possession  
and present 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  
1890  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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placed her arm around the person of deponent, and took from the said 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>(threw)</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 1870.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *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*  
*Fessie X Connolly*  
*maek*

Taken before me this 12 day of May 1882  
*A. J. [Signature]*  
Police Justice.



POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0507

Sec. 198-200.

12 District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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> right to  
make a statement in relation to the charge against h<sup>e</sup>; that the statement is designed to  
enable h<sup>e</sup> if s<sup>h</sup>e see fit to answer the charge and explain the facts alleged against h<sup>e</sup>  
that s<sup>h</sup>e is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that h<sup>e</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against h<sup>e</sup> 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 1890  
H. J. McMahon  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0500

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*

*Frank Ormsby*

*Maggie Muraw*

4 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_

Offence *Larceny from person*

Dated *May 12 1890*

*McMahon* Magistrate  
*William Reynolds* Officer

Witnesses *Arrest Officer*

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

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

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



*150th Ave & 21st St*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

*McMahon*  
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, *cash* 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* *W. McMahon* 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

0509

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

\$270.00

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; 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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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

3670

**DESCRIPTION:**

Corcoran, John

**DATE:**

05/15/90



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**FOLDER:**

3670

**DESCRIPTION:**

Nettervill, Daniel

**DATE:**

05/15/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0512

400

# 98. 27 1/2

Counsel,

Filed 15 day of May 1890.  
Pleas, *Atty Genl*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John Caroran*

vs. *I*

*Daniel Nettell*

[Sections 224 and 229, Penal Code].  
Robbery, degree.

JOHN R. FELLOWS,

*John R. Fellows*  
District Attorney.

A True Bill

*Richard B. Rodande*  
Foreman.

*July 9 1890*

*Book 8th*

*Christy & Reynolds*  
*June 2*

*June 2 1890*

Witnesses:

*Officer Cash*

*of*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0513

Police Court District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss

of No. 239 East 33rd Street, Aged 16 Years

Occupation Plumber being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 4th day of May 1890, at the 4th Ward of the City of New York,

in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, from the person of deponent 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 100 DOLLARS, the property of me 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 Ketterville (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 defendants seized hold of the horse & ordered deponent to get out of the wagon, that the said defendants 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 defendants drove away with said property in their possession

Thomas Flynn

day of May 1890  
Sworn to before me, this  
Alfred H. ... Police Justice.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John 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 exculpation?

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

Taken before me this

Day of

*May*

1892

at

*14 Cherry Street*

City of New York

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 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 ~~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 ~~his~~ waiver cannot be used against ~~h~~ 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 10th Street 4 Years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Sanitary Worker*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty  
Samuel Netterville*

Taken before me this

Day of *May* 188*7*

*Wm. M. ...*

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 \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court District 412

THE PEOPLE, vs.

of the complaint of

*Thomas Williams*

*John J. McGowan*  
*Samuel J. Lichtenfeld*

1  
2  
3  
4

Offence

Dated

*May 5 1890*

Magistrate

*Wm. J. McGowan*

No. 8, by

*J. L. Lichtenfeld*

Witnesses

*J. L. Lichtenfeld*

No. 4, by

*John J. McGowan*

Residence

*John J. McGowan*

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

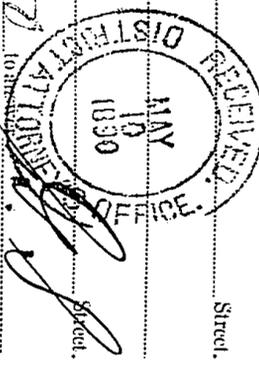
*John J. McGowan*

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

*John J. McGowan*

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

*John J. McGowan*



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* *Wm. J. McGowan* 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

0517

Grand Jury Room.

PEOPLE

vs.

John Cochran <sup>and</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 sermons to be passed  
over in the absence of Compt.

June 22/95 Johnesoff  
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 from the person 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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**FOLDER:**

3670

**DESCRIPTION:**

Croker, James

**DATE:**

05/29/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0520

# 323.

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

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

THE PEOPLE

22 vs.  
truck driver  
269 Water

James Croker

11 82

JOHN R. FELLOWS,  
District Attorney.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Doberald

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

S.P.H. yrd.

Witnesses;

William Lohay

Wm. L. Lohay  
Wm. L. Lohay  
Wm. L. Lohay

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

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0521

Police Court— 1 District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

of No. 4 James Slip Street, William Labeys

being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the 12 day of April

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 a wound

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 Labeys

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *James 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 Repairer*

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 defence*

*James Crocker*

Taken before me this *2d* day of *May* 188*8*  
*Wm. J. ...*  
Police Justice.

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0523

5-14-90

BAILLED,

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

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

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

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

Police Court... 1 District.

THE PEOPLE, etc.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Kelly*

*4 James St*

*John Kelly*

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

Offence *Assault*  
*felonious*

Dated *May 25* 18*90*

*William*  
Magistrate.  
Officer *Garman*

Witnesses *Charles M. Hooper*

No. *Charles M. Hooper*  
Street \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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



*Charles M. Hooper*

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 *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* 18*90* *John 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**

0525

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

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 wrongfully 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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**FOLDER:**

3670

**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtin, John

**DATE:**

05/06/90



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**FOLDER:**

3670

**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtin, Cornelius

**DATE:**

05/06/90



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POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0528

Witnesses:

Annin Sartor  
Mary Disicou  
Carrie Cignaras  
Obbin Griffin

Part 2 - April 17, 1891  
~~At 10~~

No 2 - 440 720 two  
S.P. Jz.

April 17, 1891  
No 4  
B. J. Karpis 17

Counsel,  
Filed day of May 1891  
Pleads: *Not Guilty*

*Went by the Court. Dismissed.*  
THE PEOPLE  
Plants, mule, etc.  
intentionally induced by order of  
Camp. 1891 No 2  
John Curtin

*at 10*  
Cornelius Curly  
No 2 - 440 720 two  
SP 418 1910  
JOHN CURTIN  
District Attorney

*Deposited by*  
District Attorney  
Specially Committed of  
Attorney General  
A TRUE BILL

*Ordered by the Court of*  
for the County of  
April 10, 1891 Foreman  
~~at 10~~

M.S. P. Life - 1000  
Jan. 20/91

[Section 188, Penal Code.]

MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE

*Went by the Court. Dismissed.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0529

#4  
 L. J. Campbell  
 1890  
 Counsel  
 Filed  
 day of May 1890  
 Pleads  
 THE PEOPLE  
 vs  
 John Curtin  
 MURDER IN THE FIRST DEGREE  
 [Section 188, Penal Code.]  
 A TRUE BILL  
 District Attorney  
 J. P. Life  
 Jan. 1891

Witnesses  
 Annie Sartor  
 Mary Druce  
 Carrie Cignas  
 Obbie Griffin  
 Part 2 - April 17, 1891  
 No 2 - 497 770 700  
 J. P. Life

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0530

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 1887  
*Ferdinand Levy* CORONER.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

0531

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*

*Fredmanthorpe*

CORONER.

**POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL**

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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

21<sup>st</sup> Dec 79. 1890  
 HOMICIDE.  
 AN INQUISTION. 5552  
 On the VIEW of the BODY of  
*John Brown*  
 whereby it is found that he came to  
 his Death by the hands of  
*John Brown*  
*Thomas Jackson*  
 Request taken on the 18<sup>th</sup> day  
 of April 1888  
*William Thomas* Coroner.  
 Committed  
 Deceased  
 Discharged  
 Date of death



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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. Cornelius 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 1880

Alfred Jackson

Police Justice.

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*Handwritten signature/initials*

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

Police Court No. 102 552 District

THE PEOPLE, etc.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Thmas Lawton*

1 *John Burton*  
2 *Camelia Burton*

Offense *Homicide*

Dated *April 8<sup>th</sup> 1890*

*Wm. M. Mahon* Magistrate.  
*William* Officer.  
Precinct *145*

*Dr. J. B. Crofford*  
*110 E. 11th St.*  
*many Driscoll*  
*140 3rd St.*  
*Carrie Ogden*  
*53 E. 11th St.*  
*Frank Adams*  
*33 Cherry St.*  
*Thomas Sullivan*  
*140 3rd St.*

No. *140 3rd St.*  
*Thomas Sullivan*  
*140 3rd St.*

*RECEIVED*  
*OFFICE*  
*APR 10 1890*

*43*  
*Dr. J. B. Crofford*  
*110 E. 11th St.*  
*many Driscoll*  
*140 3rd St.*  
*Carrie Ogden*  
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*53 E. 11th St.*  
*Frank Adams*  
*33 Cherry St.*  
*Thomas Sullivan*  
*140 3rd St.*

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~~ *legally discharged* ~~Hundred Dollars,~~ and be committed to the Warden and Keeper of

the City Prison, of the City of New York, until ~~he~~ *legally discharged*  
Dated *April 8<sup>th</sup> 1890* *W. M. Mahon* 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 *It* to be discharged.

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

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TESTIMONY.

*W. L. Johnson*

M. D., being duly sworn, says:

I have made *an autopsy* of the body of *John Stone*

*removed to Hospital* and from such *Examination*

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

*Homicide by unaided wound of left side of abdomen Internal Hemorrhage Shock*

*W. L. Johnson, M.D.*  
M. D.

Sworn to before me,

this *8th* day of *April* 18*90*  
*Fredmund Levy*

CORONER.

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MEMORANDA.

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

F. I.

No. ....

Count. 18

AN INQUISITION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

*Mr. Stone*

whenever it is found that he came to  
to death by

Request taken on the day

of 18 before

FERDINAND LEVY, CORONER.

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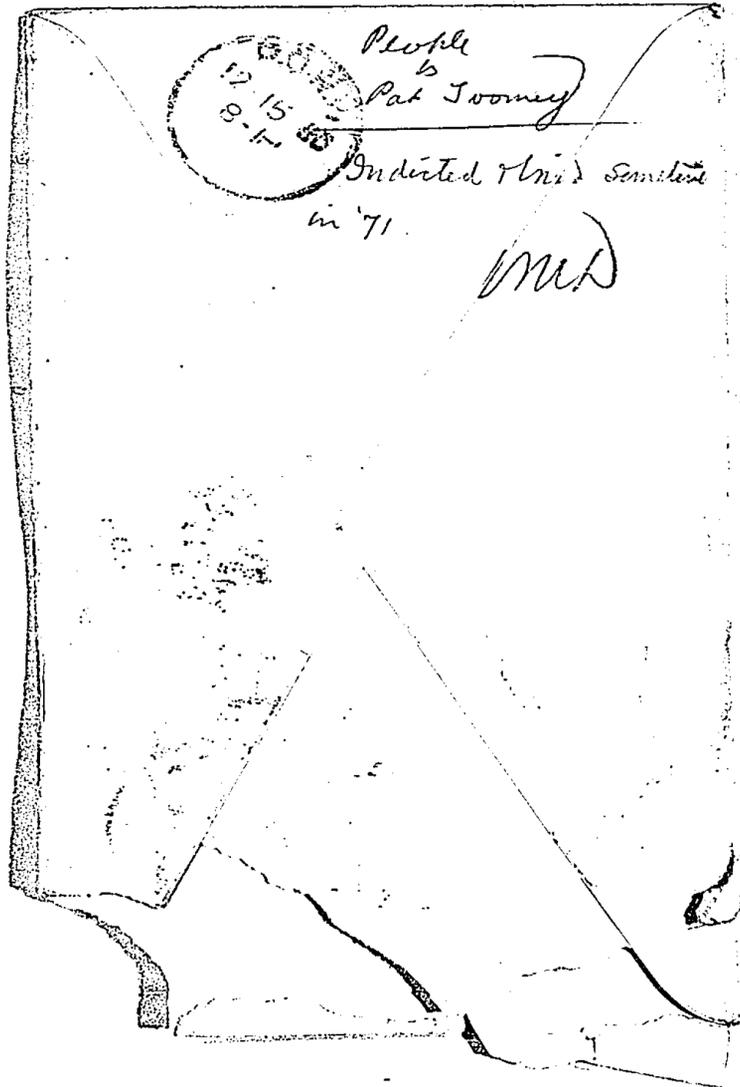
LAW OFFICE OF  
STEVENSON & HUMPHREYS,  
PATERSON, N. J.



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. Neckwear 521 Broadway -

Per Def Kimball J Fuller 268 W 12. Fruit & General Mkt.

Per Def Ferd. Brand. 233 E Houston. Fancy Goods.

~~7~~

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

Per Def

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

Per Def Chas. A. Turner & 1923 Vanderbilt Ave. Furniture Express.

Per Def

Edward P. Hoff. 68 W 83. Mfr Metal 76 W 88 Leonard

~~8~~

Joe Ferguson. 183 Ave C. Liquors 183.

Per Def

Charles Port 1360 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. - Morris. Painter 1360.

9

John P. Heydell 489 Pearl. Printing 100 Centre -

By Consent David H. Lindauer 4 E 93. Retired Leathers Newark. N.J.

By Consent

Louis Schwingen 200 Bowery. Tailor 200 -

Per Def

Jeremiah Milman 1131 Hill Ave. Retired - Carpenter W

10

Louis Stein 71 E 110. Mfr Ladies wrapper 36 W 110. D.

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Lawrence F. Lockridge 319 E 26. Livery Stable  
*apt cap priv*

Per Day August Van Dore - 326 W 55. Imported 94 Duane.

Per Po Elias Besson 49 E 19. Imp mines 47 W 3<sup>d</sup> -

Geo W Rhodes 19 Jones. Carriages & Christy Street

Per. Po Sidney J. Everett 176 + Crane Place - Paper

Per Day David B McElvaine. 72 W 92. Imported 97 Duane.

Per Day Egbert Mills, Jr. - 334 W 125. Lelock 120 Bway Knicker Boor.

~~Frank H. Mott. 103 W 125. Lelock 120 Bway Knicker Boor.~~

J D Albert Thorne 293 7th Ave Tailor.

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People

yes  
Curtis.

- 1) Annie Lawton
- 2) Mary Driscoll
- 3) Carrie Agers
- 4) Hannah Stone = 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.

35 Cherry St. Peo. 18  
Curtin

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 Annie Lawton,  
140 Cherry St. 3~~

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

~~5. 47 ~~Carrie Coates~~  
53 Cherry St.~~

~~17 ~~Howard Stone~~  
32 Cherry St.~~

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

~~5a. ~~Officer Griffin 74th~~  
~~Officer McClain 34th~~~~

For  
Monday Dec 8/90

U. M. Davis

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Peo  
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.

Hemorrhage peritonitis from stab wound of abdomen above described

Contd. Duramater adherent to skull.  
Cause of death,

Contd.

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Jury

People  
vs  
Curtin

- 1 John W. Decker.
- 2 Arthur E. Mills.
- 3 Joseph Herzog.
- 4 Sigmund Littell.
- 5 Henry J. Dunbar.
- 6 Henry M. Sisso.
- 7 Lewis C. Wagner.
- 8 James Ferguson.
- 9 John P. Hydell.
- 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 4th Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York, this 18th 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. Upon the Oaths and Affirmations of 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 6th 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.

JURORS.

- Lewis H. Rosenthal 7th University Ave
Albert W. Herich 325 W 38 St
John H. Friedrichs 271 W 35 St
Louis Banes Jr 221 W 35 St
Jesse Beckmuller 341 E 135 St
John M. Ehrig 311 W 38 St
William N. Davis 319 W 47 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 7th 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

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 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 6th 1890.

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

JURORS.

Ferdinand Levy CORONER, E. S.

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City and County of New York, ss.

Statement of John Sloan now lying  
dangerously wounded at Chancery 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 3<sup>d</sup> floor. The  
row commenced in the hall and I retreated to my  
son 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

Storn to before me  
has 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Ferdinand Levy  
Coroner  
Albany County  
of New York

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MEMORANDA.

AGE			PLACE OF NATIVITY	WHERE FOUND
Years	Months	Days		
07			Ireland	Chambers St Hoop apt 7

2d Dec 72, 1890  
AN ANTE-MORTEM INQUISTION

On the VIEW of the BODY of

John Brown

whereby it is found that he was  
injured by

Rose Maria Burkin

as  
John Curkin

Taken on the 7th day  
of Dec 1890

before  
Wm. Munn & Geo. Forner.

Committed

Obtained

Discharged

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People vs John Curtis

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

People vs Dept. III/III

1

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 11th St. Peremptorily by People

2

3 Arthur E. Mills 156 St 10 Ave. no business R.E.

Per. Def

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

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

4

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

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 Schuck 305 W 147 - Vice Pres. Invert Co 177-179 Bway P. Def

Per Def

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

Per Def

12 Wm Bunker 711 Greenwich, liquor business. Per. Def

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

Per. People

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

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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. Carver  
Defendant

Remains of paper  
Indebted

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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. : and a Jury.  
Coroner,

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.

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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. 12 - JTS*  
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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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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 officer, 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.

VERDICT.

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*

*Wm. Driscoll*

*239 Madison St*

*Wm. Driscoll*  
District Attorney.

*Off Farney 27<sup>th</sup> St  
brought 14<sup>th</sup> Curtis to  
Staten House.*

POOR QUALITY ORIGINAL

0558

Police Court—1—District.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Annie Lawton

of No. 39 Cherry Street,

33 - 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 Laurin & Cornelius Laurin (both now here) from the fact that on said date deponent saw the said defendants enter the premises of the said Sloan in No 39 Cherry Street, saw the said Cornelius commence quarrelling with the said Sloan and that deponent saw the said John Laurin cut and stab the said Sloan with a knife then and there seen in the hands of the said John Laurin 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 defendant and 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 7<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

Annie Lawton

W. Donahon POLICE JUSTICE.

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Police Court District

THE PEOPLE, Etc,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Amie Lewtas  
vs.  
John Burton  
Carrington

AFRIDA VIT-A. & B.  
FELONIOUS.

Dated April 9<sup>th</sup> 1889

Magistrate

Officer

Precinct

Witnesses

Committed without bond  
to await the result of inquest  
24 April 9 - 2 P.M.

POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

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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 McDonald 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>of her out of</sup> her out, when said Curtin said he was a friend of his <sup>and</sup> to come outside he wanted to see him <sup>and</sup> 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 Hindleall 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 put him <sup>if he would go</sup> 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 cents, when Corrie  
Agers who was also in the mid  
hallway gave 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  
after 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's  
rooms, John still having the  
open knife in his hand, when  
deceased took a baseball  
club that was in his rooms, and  
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 "Crime  
(meaning deponee)" deponee  
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. Malbone  
Police Justice

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ORIGINAL

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Mary Russell being away  
and deceased & say

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 3<sup>d</sup> 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 Lawton then went for  
the police and when the said John  
and Cornelius Curtin were standing  
in the hallway, James Lawton  
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 Lawton 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

Given & before me  
the 8th day of April 1890

Mary Priscoll

H. W. Mahon

Public 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  
Curtis who had a knife in his  
hands put me on the head  
arms and shoulders,

Sworn to before me  
this 5<sup>th</sup> day of April 1890

James Lawton

A. A. M. D. M. C. H. O. N.

John Curtis

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Sec. 198-200.

122 District Police Court.

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 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 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* 189*0*

*W. M. ...*

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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GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE.

New York.

*Mary Donnell*  
Street

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

*Robert Cur Curran*  
March

W. H. NICOLL, District Attorney.

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Sec. 198-200.

1st District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK }

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *John Curtin*

Question. How old are you?

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Question. Where were you born?

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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* 189*0*

*W. M. Nichols*

Police Justice.

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ORIGINAL

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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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Was assaulted <sup>by the deft. John Curtis</sup> 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 L. Jenkins,  
Coroner's Office

Autopsy.

Carrie Ayers  
Mary Ayers  
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 rooms 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 left, but ~~Merriarty~~ <sup>They</sup> 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. On 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> ~~talk~~ with Mary Driscoll. 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 ~~or~~ 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 Monastery. 33 Cherry St.

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COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE, &c.

vs.

*John Curtin and  
Ferdinand 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,* —  
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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**DESCRIPTION:**

Curtis, John B.

**DATE:**

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#89  
Counsel, R.A. Wade  
Filed 1890  
Pleads, J. B. Curtis

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 report, atty  
Went, discharged in his own  
recog. R.B.M.

A True Bill.

Chas. B. Fitch

Foreman.

Witnesses;

Luluia H. ...

I recommend that  
the apts be discharged  
in his own recognizance  
John B. Curtis  
Att. Gen.

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

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

*Julia Hortense*  
of No. *172 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,

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. John 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

[Signature]  
Police Justice.

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BAILED,

No. 1, by *Demman Alcega*

Residence *556-11th Avenue*

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

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

Residence \_\_\_\_\_

Police Court-- 2 District *515*

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

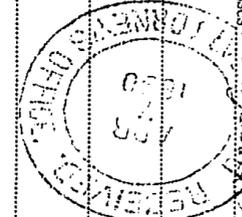
*John Morhouse*  
*1120 West 107th St*  
*John Curtis*

Offense *Sedition*

Dated *Apr 18 1920*

*James J. [Signature]*  
Magistrate

*James J. [Signature]*  
Witness



No. *5001*  
to answer

*[Signature]*  
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*

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

Dated *April* 18 *[Signature]* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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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

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

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

*her* the said *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

with a certain

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

*knife*  
which *he*, the said

*John B. Curtis*  
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.