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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hamilton, Frederick L.

**DATE:**

02/02/92



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Witnesses:

*William M. ...*

*Officer White*

*James ...*

Counsel,

Filed

May of

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*Frederick L. Hamilton*

Robbery, Second Degree.  
[Sections 224 and 227, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray J. ...*

Foreman

Part 3, February 29, 1912

Indictment

0225

Police Court--

4 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

William Mara

of No. 1 Rutland Street - Aged 35 Years

Occupation Farmer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the

16<sup>th</sup> day of May 1892 at the 21 Ward of the City of New York,  
in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from the person of de-  
ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:One Silver watch and chain  
One pocket watch and chain  
Seven dollars in cash and  
lawful money of the United States  
the whole (and more)

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of the value of Thirty three DOLLARS,

the property of Edward

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

Frederick L Hamilton

from the fact that deponent is  
informed by James Forman that  
he saw the defendant strike deponent  
on the face with his clenched hand. Knocks  
him down and take said watch from  
deponent's vest pocket. Deponent is  
further informed by Officer White that  
he saw the defendant take deponent's  
coat and that he thereupon arrested  
said defendant. Deponent thereupon  
charges the defendant with  
robbery and says that he is held to  
answerWilliam Mara  
mark

day of

Sworn to before me, this

1892

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Agar of No. 339  
8 36 Street, being duly sworn deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William Mara  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponents' own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of June 1892 } James W. Foreman  
[Signature]  
Police Justice.



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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 26 years, occupation Officer of No. 21

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

Sworn to before me, this 18<sup>th</sup> day of June 1857 } James White

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

*Frederick L Hamilton*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*26 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*N. Y.*

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

Answer.

*Greenwich N. Y. C. 3 months*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Lawyer*

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  
Frederick L Hamilton*

Taken before me this

1894

day of

June 1894

Police Justice.

*[Signature]*

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

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

Dated *June* 18 *92* *[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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BAILED, *Mara*  
No. 1, by *Wm Joyce*  
Residence *205 E 12* 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

*Wm Mara* *bailed by Wm Joyce*  
*Frank Hamilton*  
1 \_\_\_\_\_  
2 \_\_\_\_\_  
3 \_\_\_\_\_  
4 \_\_\_\_\_  
Offence *Robbery*

Dated *Jan 20* 1892  
*H. J. Whit* Magistrate.  
*Whit* Officer.  
*21* Precinct.

Witnesses *officer Whit*  
No. *21* Street.  
*J. J. Forman*  
No. *339 E 36* Street.

No. \_\_\_\_\_ Street.  
\$ *2000*  
RECEIVED  
JAN 20 1892  
CLERK  
ATTORNEYS  
*Robt 2*  
*money 4*

POLICE COURT—Fifth DISTRICT,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, } ss.

Recognizance to Testify.

the 18 day of January BE IT REMEMBERED, That on  
William Morda in the year of our Lord 1892  
of Rutland Vermont Street, in the City of New York,  
and William Joyce  
of No. 205 East 12<sup>th</sup> Street, in said City,  
personally came before the undersigned, one of the Police Justices in and for the City of New York, and  
acknowledged themselves to owe to the PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK, that is to say: the said  
William Morda  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars,  
and the said William Joyce  
the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ Hundred Dollars,  
separately, of good and lawful money of the State of New York, to be levied and made of their respective  
goods and chattels, lands and tenements, to the use of said People, if default shall be made in the con-  
dition following, viz:

The Condition of this Recognizance is such, That if the person first above recognized shall personally  
appear at the next COURT OF General SESSIONS of the Peace, to be holden in and  
for the City and County of New York, and then and there Testify and give such evidence, in behalf of  
the People of the State of New York, as he may know concerning an Offence of Robbery  
said to have been lately committed in the City of New York aforesaid by

Frederick L. Hamilton

And do not depart thence without leave of the Court, then this Recognizance to be void, otherwise to  
remain in full force and virtue.

Taken and acknowledged before me, the  
day and year first above written.

William Morda  
William Joyce  
POLICE JUSTICE.

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

the within-named Bail, being duly sworn, says that he is a four holder in  
said City, and is worth Two Hundred Dollars

over and above the amount of all his debts and liabilities; and that his property consists of

one house and lot situated at 44  
on Fourteenth Avenue and 29th Street in  
the Town of Whitestone, Long Island, of  
the value of forty-five hundred dollars  
subject to a mortgage of twenty thousand  
dollars.

William Jayce

New York Sessions.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

Recognizance to Testify.

28.

Magistrate

Filed

day of

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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*James White*  
 of No. 21 Premit Street, aged        years,  
 occupation Police Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 16 day of January 1892  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, he arrested  
Frederick L. Hamilton on the charge  
 of having robbed William Maher  
 and deponent asks that said  
Hamilton may committed to enable  
 deponent to produce the proper  
 evidence in Court

*James White -*

Sworn to before me, this

of January, 1892

day

*Police Justice.*

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Police Court, L District.

THE PEOPLE, & c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

vs.

Fred L Hamilton

AFFIDAVIT.

Dated Jan 17 1889

Ryder Magistrate.

Officer.

Witness, \_\_\_\_\_

Disposition, \_\_\_\_\_

500 Ex Jan 18 9 am



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CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK,POLICE COURT, 4 DISTRICT.

of No. 21<sup>st</sup> Street Street, aged 26 years,  
 occupation Officer being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 16<sup>th</sup> day of January 1892  
 at the City of New York in the County of New York,

Frederick L Hamilton (number  
 charged with Robbery upon Complaint  
 of William Mara. Deponee says  
 that said Mara is a non resident  
 and a material witness in the  
 people whereupon deponent  
 says that the said Mara  
 is committed to the House  
 of Detention

James White

Sworn to before me, this

18<sup>th</sup> day

of

1892

Police Justice.

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*

Frederick L Hamilton

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

Frederick L. Hamilton

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

The said

Frederick L. Hamilton

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *sixteenth*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, in the ~~time of the said day~~, at the City and County aforesaid,  
with force and arms, in and upon one *William Mearns*  
in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and  
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 *twenty-seven*

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 *Twenty Seven*

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of Twenty seven \_\_\_\_\_

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury  
aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty-seven* —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of *Twenty-seven dollars, one watch of five dollars, one chain of the value of two dollars, ~~and~~ one printed book of the value of one dollar, and one coat of the value of five dollars,* of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *William Manna*, from the person of the said *William Manna* against the will and by violence to the person of the said *William Manna* then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

Wm. L. Garrison  
District Attorney

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hamms, William

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Wm B. B. B. B.

Read for

Mr. C. C. C. C.

Understand

to be near H. H.

Counsel,

Filed 5

day of

1897

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

William Hammon

Grand Larceny, First Degree,  
(DWELLING HOUSE.)  
[Sections 828, 829, 830 Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL

Wm B. B. B. B.

Foreman

Read for

Elmira C. C.

Feb 10/97 P.M., 10

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Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County  
of New York, ss:

*William M. Pillsbury*  
 of No. *40 East Houston* Street, aged *23* years,  
 occupation *Boat Builder* being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the *29<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*2* at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of deponent, in the *night* time, the following property, viz:

*One Coat & vest & two pair of  
 pants, one rubber coat, two  
 dresses, one ring and a silver  
 handkerchief*

*Being together of the value of  
 Sixty Dollars*

the property of *Seamus & Mary Abner*

Sworn to before me, this

*29<sup>th</sup>* day of *January* 189*2* and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away by *William M. Pillsbury*

*(nowhere)* for the reasons following to  
 wit, That on the said day said property  
 was in said premises & said deponent  
 was also there & when deponent retired  
 for the night, he missed said property  
 & deponent is informed by *Cornelius  
 A. Sully* a police officer of the 10<sup>th</sup> Precinct  
 police that he arrested said deponent  
 with said property in his possession  
 which he fully identifies as having  
 this & charges him with the larceny  
 aforesaid

*William M. Pillsbury*

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 28 years, occupation Police officer of No.

106 Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of William J. Davis

and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own

knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this

day of January 1897

Cornelius D. Donnelly

Wm. J. Davis

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
NEW YORK,

District Police Court.

*William Hamm* being duly examined before the under-  
signed according to law, on the annexed charge; and being informed that it is <sup>his</sup> right to  
enable him <sup>if</sup> he see fit to answer the charge against <sup>him</sup>; that the statement is designed <sup>to</sup>  
that he is at liberty to waive making a statement, and that <sup>his</sup> waiver cannot be used  
against <sup>him</sup> on the trial.

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Hamm*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *30 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *United States*

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

Answer. *Guttenberg Race track N.Y.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Steward*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*William Hamm*  
*Steward*

Taken before me this

day of

*January 1897*  
*W. J. C. B. B.*  
Police Justice.

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

*James J. Smith*  
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 *January 29* 18*83* *J. P. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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



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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Wm M. Dwyer*  
*40 E. Houston St.*  
*Miriam Saunders*

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3  
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*Officer Francis*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street

Dated *January 29 1892*

*Duffy* Magistrate.

*Seely* Officer.

Product.

Witnesses *Mary A. Somers*

No. *40 E Houston* Street.

*Charles St. Seely*

No. *10 Freeman* Street.

No. .... Street

No. *500* to answer



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Wm. F. Hand

John D. Richmond

Robert Rook

John D. Hand

John D. Hand

John D. Hand  
Beverly, Mass.  
Beverly, Mass.

# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Hamm*

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

*William Hamm*

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

The said

*William Hamm*

late of the *74th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid,  
on the *29th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord  
one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* in the night time of the same day, at the  
Ward, City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one coat of the value of twelve  
dollars, one vest of the value of  
six dollars, two pair of trousers  
of the value of six dollars each  
pair, one rubber coat of the value  
of five dollars, two dresses of  
the value of ten dollars each,  
one ring of the value of five  
dollars, and one handkerchief  
of the value of one dollar*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *William M. Billib*

in the dwelling house of the said *William M. Billib*

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.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*William Hammes*  
of the CRIME OF CRIMINALLY RECEIVING STOLEN PROPERTY, committed as follows:

The said *William Hammes*

late of the *4th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York  
aforesaid, on the *29th* day of *January* in the year of  
our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two* at the Ward, City and  
County aforesaid, with force and arms,

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*William M. Bellis*

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 M. Bellis*

unlawfully and unjustly did feloniously receive and have; the said

*William Hammes*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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Hannwacker, Joseph

**DATE:**

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Witnesses:

Augusta Messman  
John Plath

I have carefully examined  
the complainant and the  
Physician in the within case. They  
being the only witnesses for the  
People. And find that the complainant's  
statements cannot be corroborated.  
I am further satisfied from  
the examination of other witnesses  
that the statement of the  
complainant must be taken  
with great caution. It cannot  
be relied upon. I am  
not credibly as a witness  
can be strongly attacked and  
my little faith can be  
given it. I am thoroughly  
convinced that it will  
not be allowed to go to  
the jury. In view of these  
circumstances, I must  
recommend that  
the indictment be  
dismissed and the defendant  
released.  
April 11<sup>th</sup> 92. Robert J. Mann  
Deputy State Atty.

Counsel,

Filed 29 day of Feb 1892

Pleads, *Not Guilty - 11/1*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

Joseph Hannwacker

R A P E.  
(Sections 278 and 218, Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

Part II - March 18 - 1892

A TRUE BILL.

Part 2 Apr 11. 92

*John J. Hermann*  
Part 3. April 13/92 Foreman

On Recorn. of Dist. Atty.  
indict. disp. P.B.M.  
Part III. Cal. Indict. Act.  
Apr 13<sup>th</sup> 92. J. Mann.

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Police Court, 5 District.City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No. 330 E. 112 St Street, aged 16 years,  
 occupation Domestic being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 17<sup>th</sup> day of February 1882 at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York.

Joseph Hammerwacker (now here)  
 did feloniously, forcibly and  
 against defendant's will, commit  
 an act of sexual intercourse with  
 defendant.  
 Defendant further says that at about  
 the hour of 6 o'clock P.M. said date.  
 defendant went into the cellar of defendant's  
 employer at no 2032 2<sup>d</sup> Avenue.  
 and as defendant was in the act  
 of going up the cellar stairs this  
 defendant caught hold of defendant  
 and throwing defendant down he the  
 defendant got on top of defendant  
 and placing one hand over defendant's  
 mouth. he raised defendant's clothing  
 and inserting his penis into defendant's  
 vagina. he the defendant forcibly  
 and against defendant most violent  
 opposition revinced and had carnal  
 knowledge of defendant's person.  
 Defendant further says that thereafter she  
 was examined by a Physician. who  
 issued the certificate hereto annexed.  
 Wherefore defendant charges this defendant  
 with rape. and prays he may be held  
 and dealt with according to Law.

Sworn before me } Augustus Waplinann.  
 this 19<sup>th</sup> day of Feb 1882

W. A. Miller  
 Police Justice

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss:

*Joseph Hammwack* 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 sees 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. *Joseph Hammwack*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Germany*

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

Answer. *2034 2<sup>nd</sup> Ave. 2 days*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker.*

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*  
*Joseph Hammwacker*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. Smith*  
*John J. Smith*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *July 24* 189*4* ..... *W. J. [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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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Augusta Weasingan  
330 E. 112 St  
Joseph Hammachun

Officer

BAILED.

No. 1, by

Residence Street.

No. 2, by

Residence Street.

No. 3, by

Residence Street.

No. 4, by

Residence Street.

Dated February 19 1894

Weld

Magistrate.

Plath

Officer.

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Precinct.

Witnesses

No. 58 E 112 St

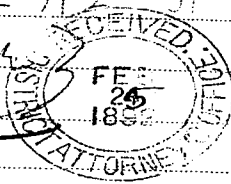
No. 2034 3rd Ave

No. 1000

To answer

424 9 Ave

1000 bail



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Court of General Sessions

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The People :  
vs :  
Joseph Hannwacker : Rape  
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Please to take notice that a  
motion will be made on Friday the 1st day of April 1892  
at Eleven O'clock in the forenoon before the Hon Randolph B/  
Martine for the discharge of the above named defendant on  
the ground of the failure of the people to prosecute  
New York March 31st 1892

Yours &C.

Maurice Meyer

Counsel for Defendant

World Building

61 Park Row

N. Y. City

To

Hon. Delancy Nicoll

District Attorney

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF JUSTICE

WASHINGTON, D. C. 20535

Court of General Sessions

The People vs

vs

Jack Thurnauer

City  
Notice of Motion

Maurice Mayne

Joseph H. H.

Will Rely

for backer

NYC

Lucyneel

Att. atty

Howe, Delaney, Mischel

1000 10th St

NYC 10011

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St Es/3 Sr

Feb 17/92.

This is to certify that I have  
examined Augusta Weschmann  
& have found that she was assaulted,  
especially as I found spermatozoa  
on examining the mucus coming  
from the vagina microscopically.

M. J. Schwend M.D.

COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE OF THE CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK,  
against

*Joseph Hammadden,*

THE GRAND JURY OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, by this  
indictment, accuse *Joseph Hammadden,*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Hammadden,*  
late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventeenth~~  
day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety- — ~~two~~ —, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon  
a certain female not his wife, to wit: one *Augusta Weasman,*  
— then and there being, wilfully and feloniously did make an assault, and her  
the said *Augusta Weasman,*, then and there, by force and with violence to  
her the said *Augusta Weasman,*, against her will and with-  
out her consent, did wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, 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 *Joseph Hammadden,*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Joseph Hammadden,*  
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 a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said *Augusta Weasman,*, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault with intent her the said *Augusta*  
*Weasman,*, against her will and without her consent, by force and violence, to then  
and there wilfully and feloniously ravish and carnally know, against the form of the Statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

## THIRD COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Joseph Hammadden*  
of the CRIME OF RAPE, committed as follows:

The said *Joseph Hammadden*,  
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 a certain female not his wife,  
to wit: her the said *Augusta Weasman*, then and there being, wilfully and  
feloniously did make another assault, and an act of sexual intercourse with her the said  
*Augusta Weasman*, then and there wilfully and feloniously did  
commit and perpetrate, against the will of the said *Augusta Weasman*,  
and without her consent; 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.

## FOURTH COUNT—

AND THE GRAND JURY AFORESAID, by this indictment, further  
accuse the said *Joseph Hammadden*  
of the CRIME OF ASSAULT IN THE SECOND DEGREE, com-  
mitted as follows:

The said *Joseph Hammadden*,  
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 a certain female not his  
wife, to wit: her the said *Augusta Weasman*, then and there being,  
wilfully and feloniously did make another assault, with intent an act of sexual intercourse with  
her the said *Augusta Weasman*, against her will and without her  
consent then and there wilfully and feloniously to commit and perpetrate, against the form of  
the Statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State  
of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL, *District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Happ, George

**DATE:**

02/02/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Hoffman, Charles

**DATE:**

02/02/92



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Witnesses:

Lena Mancos  
officer Anthony  
Vittoria Eusebio

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

18 THE PEOPLE

vs.

George Hapke  
and  
Charles Hoffman

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray E. Herrin  
Foreman

Part 3, February 10/92  
Book 100, Page 111  
702 S.P. 2 1903

[Section 498, Code of Laws, City of New York, Chapter 100, § 498.]

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Police Court— 3 District.City and County { ss.:  
of New York,of No. 144 Forsyth Street, aged 28 years,occupation Keep house, being duly sworndeposes and says, that the premises No 144 Forsyth Street, 10 Wardin the City and County aforesaid the said being a Tenement dwellingthe apartments on the 3 floor known as Room 10and which was occupied by deponent as a dwellingand in which there was at the time a human being by namewere **BURGLARIOUSLY** entered by means of forcibly breaking open  
the door leading into said premiseson the 25<sup>th</sup> day of January 1893 at the day time, and the  
following property feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away, viz:One trunk and satchel containing  
wearing apparel, underwear and  
some miscellaneous articles all  
of the value of about Twenty five  
dollarsthe property of deponent and her husband  
and deponent further says, that he has great cause to believe, and does believe, that the aforesaid  
**BURGLARY** was committed and the aforesaid property taken, stolen and carried away byGeorge Hupp <sup>aka</sup> Charles Hoffman  
(both now here)for the reasons following, to wit: that at about the hour  
of ten o'clock a. m. on said day  
deponent securely locked and fastened  
the door leading into said apartment  
and said property was therein and  
deponent left. Deponent returned  
in about an hour and found  
the door broken as aforesaid and  
entered and said property was

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missing. Deponent is informed by Edward Shalvey (now here), a police officer attached to the ~~Police~~ Precinct, that he arrested the defendants separately while they were entering premises 107 Clinton Street where the defendants occupied a room for lodging and found property upon each of the defendants and a trunk in said room occupied by them all of which property deponent identified as her property which was stolen as aforesaid. Deponent is further informed by Yetta Geratz (now here) that she is the Landlord of said defendants who in company with each other hired said room and occupied it together; that the defendants in company with each other and aiding each other carried said trunk into their room; the same trunk which deponent identifies as stolen as aforesaid. Wherefore deponent charges that by reason of the premises the defendants in company with each other and acting in concert in breaking and entering said premises and stealing said property.

Lina Marcus

Police Justice

Dated 1888

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

There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named

Dated 1888

I have admitted the above named

Dated 1888

of the City of New York, until he give such bail.

I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars

guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of

One Hundred Dollars

committed, and that there is sufficient cause to believe the within named

It appearing to me by the within depositions and statements that the crime therein mentioned has been

Police Court, District

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

Offence—BURGLARY.

vs.

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3  
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Dated 1888

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

No.

Street,

§ to answer General Sessions.

Sharon to before me  
this 27th January 1888  
Police Justice

Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 23 years, occupation Police Officer of No. 12<sup>th</sup> Precinct Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Lena Marcus  
and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 2<sup>nd</sup> day of January, 1890, } Edward Shavey  
Charles L. Luntz  
Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

aged 25 years, occupation House-keeper of No.

107 Winton Street, being duly sworn, deposes and

says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Leona Harrow

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

Sworn to before me, this 27th  
day of January, 1890, Yetta G. Smith

Charles W. Linton  
Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200

3rd District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Napp*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *18 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Boston*

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

Answer. *Riverside L. I. 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Baker*

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.*

*Not guilty.*  
*Geo. Napp*

Taken before me this

day of

1891

at

Police Justice.

*Charles H. Hannon*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY  
OF NEW YORK3<sup>rd</sup> District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Charles Hoffman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *19 Years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *253 E. Houston St. One Year*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Clerk*

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

Answer. *I am not Guilty*

*Charles Hoffman*

Taken before me this

*20 Jan*

*Charles Hoffman*

Police Justice.



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

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

Dated *January 27* 18*92* *Charles H. Smith* Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court---

101 District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,

ON THE COMPLAINT OF

Lena Marcus  
George 1. Kapop  
Charles 1. Coffman

Burglary  
Offence

3.

4.

Dated

January 27<sup>th</sup> 1892

Tranton

Magistrate.

Shalvey<sup>rd</sup> Sullivan

Officer.

12<sup>th</sup>

Precinct.

Witnesses

Call the officers

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Street.

Getta Gertz

No.

107 Clinton

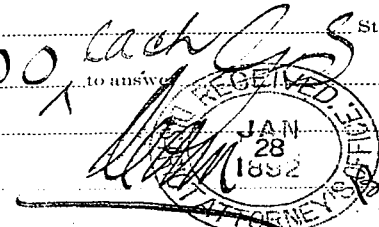
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BAILED.

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Residence

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No. 3, by

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No. 4, by

Residence

Street

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*George Hopp and*  
*Charles Hoffman*

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

*George Hopp and Charles Hoffman*

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

The said *George Hopp and Charles Hoffman, both*

late of the *10th* Ward of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the  
*25th* day of *January* in the year of our Lord one  
thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, with force and arms, in the *day* - time  
of the same day, at the Ward, City and County aforesaid, the dwelling house of one

*Joseph Marcus*

there situate, feloniously and burglariously did break into and enter, with intent to commit some  
crime therein, to wit: with intent the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *Joseph*  
*Marcus* in the said dwelling house then and there being, then and there  
feloniously and burglariously to steal, take and carry away, against the form of the statute in  
such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and  
their dignity.

## SECOND COUNT—

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

*George Haff and Charles Hoffman*  
 of the CRIME OF *Small* LARCENY — committed as follows:

The said *George Haff and Charles Hoffman, both*

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

*divers articles of clothing and wearing  
 apparel, of a number and description  
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
 known, of the value of ten  
 dollars, divers other goods, chattels  
 and personal property, (a more  
 particular description whereof is  
 to the Grand Jury aforesaid un-  
 known) of the value of ten  
 dollars, some trunk of the  
 value of three dollars and one  
 watch of the value of one  
 dollar,*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one *Leona Joseph Marcus*

in the dwelling house of the said

*Joseph Marcus*

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

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THIRD COUNT:

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

*George Hupp and Charles Hoffman*  
of the CRIME OF RECEIVING STOLEN GOODS, committed as follows:

The said

*George Hupp and Charles Hoffman, both*

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

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

of the goods, chattels and personal property of

*Joseph Marcus*

by a certain person or persons to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, then lately before feloniously stolen from the said

*Joseph Marcus*

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

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Harding, Hugh

**DATE:**

02/05/92



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

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**DESCRIPTION:**

Ball, Abraham

**DATE:**

02/05/92



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7/4/92



Police Court

District.

Affidavit—Larceny.

City and County } ss:  
of New York,

of No. *32 Spruce* Street, aged *48* years.  
 occupation *Weather dealer* being duly sworn,  
 deposes and says, that on the *7* day of *January* 189*3* at the City of  
 New York, in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen and carried away  
 from the possession of deponent, in the *day* time, the following property, viz:

*A quantity of cut votes / Cash /*  
*the value of at least*  
*Twenty dollars*

the property of *deponent and partner*

and that this deponent  
 has a probable cause to suspect, and does suspect, that the said property was feloni-  
 ously taken, stolen and carried away by *Hugh Harding*

and *Abraham Hall* (was) sent  
 from the fact that on or about  
 said date said property was  
 stolen from deponent's premises  
 that deponent had cause to  
 suspect the defendants caused  
 their arrest when they confessed  
 in the presence of witnesses  
 to having stolen said property.

*Eugene B. Sauger*

Sworn to before me, this *24* day

of *January* 189*3*  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 198—200.

District Police Court

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *Hugh Harding*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *39 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Delaware*

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

Answer. *72 Howard*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Police*

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

Answer. *I am guilty*  
*Hugh Harding*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 1934

Public Justice

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

*Abraham Ball* 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.

*Abraham Ball*

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

*34 years*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

*Germany*

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

Answer.

*47 Avenue St.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

*Shaver & Co.*

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.*

*7/23/1915*

Taken before me this

day of

*John J. [Signature]*

Police Justice.

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*rich*  
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 Alfred Paul

He 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 January 18 1898 John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated January 18 1898 John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

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

Dated January 18 1898 John J. Sullivan Police Justice.

Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Eugene S. Sanger*  
*32 Spruce*  
*Hugh Harding*  
*Apaham Ball*  
*Grand Juror*

BAILED.

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

*Witnesses for People*  
*J. J. Reagan*  
*J. Hanklyn Agnew*  
*780 Broadway*  
*Wm. L. Van Bokelen*  
*197 Clarendon Ave*  
*Bklyn*  
*J. R. Ruy Hanklyn*

Dated *January 7 1892*

*Cluffy* Magistrate.

*June Guffin* Officer.

Witnesses *Wm. J. Zuma* Precinct.

No. *77 Monroe* Street.

*Wm. L. Brode*

No. *36 Allen* Street.

*Wm. L. Jenkins*

No. *183 Alexander Ave* Street.

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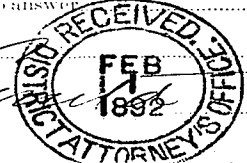
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**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

*against*  
*Hugh Harding*  
*and*  
*Abraham Ball*

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

*Hugh Harding and Abraham Ball*

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

The said *Hugh Harding and Abraham Ball, both,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *25th*  
day of *January* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*one hundred pieces of leather*  
*of the value of thirty cents*  
*each piece*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

*Eugene B. Sanger*

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

*De Lancey Nicoll,*  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harford, John H.

**DATE:**

02/02/92



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Witnesses:

Waldo Smith  
John Hunter

19. B.W. issued  
Feb 2nd 92

Counsel.

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John H. Hayford  
(4 cases)

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray S. Herrin  
Foreman.

Part 2 - March 2nd 92

Reads Guilty.

Sentenced on another indictment.  
R.B.M.



**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 W. Warford*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse *John W. Warford* of the CRIME OF *Grand* LARCENY, in the second degree, committed as follows:

The said

*John W. Warford,*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *eighteenth* day of *November* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk* and servant of *G. Walds Smith and John S. Sills, copartners* —

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*G. Walds Smith and John S. Sills* —

the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of one hundred dollars in money, lawful money of the United States and of the value of one hundred dollars* —

the said

*John W. Warford*

afterwards, to wit:

on the day (and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money* —

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*G. Walds Smith and John S. Sills* of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal property of the said *G. Walds Smith and John S. Sills*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Witness:

*W. H. Smith*

*John H. Hannon*

Counsel.

Filed, day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*John H. Hannon*  
(4 cases.)

*Grand Larceny, and*  
(MISAPPROPRIATION.)  
(Sections 528 and 53 / of the Penal Code.)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray Garrison*

Foreman.

Part 2. March 22/92

Dead guilty

Sentenced on another indictment  
R.B.M.

**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 N. Harford*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John N. Harford*  
of the CRIME OF GRAND LARCENY, on the second degree committed  
as follows:

The said

*John N. Harford*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twelfth*  
day of *December* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*one*, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the *clerk*  
and servant of *G. Waldo Smith and*

*John S. Sills, copartners*

and as such *clerk and servant* then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*G. Waldo Smith and John S. Sills*  
the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of one hundred*  
*and nineteen dollars and ninety one*  
*cents in money, lawful money of*  
*the United States of America, and of the*  
*value of one hundred and nineteen dollars and ninety one cents*

the said

*John N. Harford*

afterwards, to wit:

on the day (and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said

*G. Waldo Smith and John S. Sills*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof, and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *G. Waldo Smith and John S. Sills*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.

Bail fixed at \$4000.  
on 4. months - P.M.

Witnesses:

J. H. Smith  
John H. Humber

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Counsel, *[Signature]*  
Filed *[Signature]* day of July 1892  
Pleads *[Signature]*

THE PEOPLE

vs.

John H. Humber  
(4 cases)

*[Signature]*  
LANCEY, *[Signature]*  
(MISAPPROPRIATION)  
(Sections 528 and 53 / of the Penal Code)

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*[Signature]*

Foreman

Part 2 - March 20/92

Pleads *[Signature]*

Sentenced on another indictment  
R.B. *[Signature]*

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NEW YORK, Nov 11 1891

Collected by

J. H. Harford  
 M. J. Kocher ✓ 11 05  
 J. Kocher ✓ 6 25  
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 Julius Blum 26 70  
 Fred Witz. 54 52  
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Chas. Zinner (100 00)

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NEW YORK, Nov 18 1891

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 Henry Helms 37 86  
 4 42 ✓ 38 13 X 31  
 Wm. Schraden 10 75  
 C. S. Schraden 5 23  
 Frank Warner 38 22  
 Z. Hagan ✓ 1 13  
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Telephone 247-39th St.

When ordering goods same as had before the date of Bill.  
No Deduction will be allowed unless claim is made within three (5) days after receipt of goods.

Sold to

Gum

Washington Ave 163

750 &amp; 752 EIGHTH AVENUE, COR. 46th ST.

G. WALDO SMITH.  
JOHN S. SILLS.

TERMS

Proprietors of the "EPICURE BRAND" of Canned Goods.

New York, Oct 31 189

9 Mitten  
4 Green Sam  
3 E Bp

1 crop sup  
100 ex c

1 Zealand 39/4

5 Bak Soda 333

1 Lined Egg 39/29

12 Currants

3 1/2 lb Almonds

560 50.40

525 21.00

565 16.95

520

4 4.00

6 1/4 20.81

6 30

22 6.38

5 1/2 5.5

32 96

1 Bag 15

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Telephone 247-39th St.

When ordering goods same as had before give date of bill  
No Deduction will be allowed unless claim is made within Three (3) days after receipt of goods.Sold to *W. J. Schrader**Willis 14586*

750 &amp; 752 EIGHTH AVENUE, COR. 46th ST.

G. WALDO SMITH.  
JOHN S. SILLS.

TERMS

Proprietors of the "EPICURE BRAND" of Canned Goods.

*New York, Sep. 1891*

750.	<i>Agnes Booth</i>	<i>✓</i>	6200	15 50
750	<i>Victorine</i>	<i>✓</i>	5000	12 50
500	<i>Steen Legat</i>	<i>✓</i>	2800	14 00
750.	<i>Unc Actor</i>	<i>✓</i>	3000	7 50
750	<i>Epicure</i>	<i>✓</i>	3500	8 75
500	<i>Steen Legat</i>	<i>✓</i>	2500	12 50

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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 W. Harford*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment, accuse  
*John W. Harford*  
of the CRIME OF ~~Grand~~ LARCENY, in the second degree, committed  
as follows:

The said *John W. Harford*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~second~~  
day of *October* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-~~one~~, at the City and County aforesaid, being then and there the ~~clerk~~  
and servant of *G. Waldo Smith and*

*John S. Sills*, co-partners —

and as such ~~clerk and servant~~ then and there having in his  
possession, custody and control certain goods, chattels and personal property of the said

*G. Waldo Smith and John S. Sills*  
the true owner thereof, to wit:

*the sum of one hundred*  
*dollars in money, lawful money*  
*of the United States and of the*  
*value of one hundred dollars*

the said *John W. Harford* afterwards, to wit:  
on the day and in the year aforesaid, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,  
did feloniously appropriate the said *sum of money*

to his own use, with intent to deprive and defraud the said *G. Waldo*  
*Smith and John S. Sills*  
of the same, and of the use and benefit thereof; and the same goods, chattels and personal  
property of the said *G. Waldo Smith and John S. Sills*

did then and there and thereby feloniously steal, against the form of the statute in such case  
made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their  
dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
District Attorney.



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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harnett, William

**DATE:**

02/12/92



4291

Witnesses

*Wm. Laffer*

*John O'Hara*

*Joseph Gleason*

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Plends,

*Property 11*

THE PEOPLE

Robbery. [Sections 224 and 22 & Penal Code.]  
Degree.

*I*

*William Hannett*

*H.D.*

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Ray S. Lawrence*

Foreman.

*Part 3. February 1992*

*Pleading Stamp: February 1992*

*S.P. 3 p.p.*

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Police Court-- 5 District.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss  
OF NEW YORK,

John Laffin  
 of No. 241 East 120<sup>th</sup> Street, Aged 45 Years  
 Occupation Liquor dealer being duly sworn, deposes and says, that on the  
 7<sup>th</sup> day of February 1894, at the 12<sup>th</sup> Ward of the City of New York,  
 in the County of New York, was feloniously taken, stolen, and carried away from ~~deponent~~ de-  
 ponent by force and violence, without his consent and against his will, the following property, viz:

Good and lawful money of  
 the United States of the amount  
 and value of about seven dollars

of the value of about seven 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 force and violence as aforesaid by

William Barnett, for the  
 following reasons. To wit: That at about  
 the hour of 10.30 o'clock P.M. on said date,  
 the defendant Barnett was in deponent's  
 store at No 2340 - 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue and in  
 company with three other men. That  
 the defendant demanded drink from  
 deponent, which deponent refused.  
 That after being refused several times  
 the defendant picked up a glass, which  
 was lying on the counter and then the  
 said defendant striking deponent  
 in the head with the same. That as

Sworn to before me this

day of February 1894.

Police Justice

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soon as defendant was struck the defendant  
jumped over the counter and took the said  
property, which was lying on the back  
bar, and ran away. Therefore defendant  
charges the defendant with feloniously  
taking stealing and carrying away the  
said sum of money by force and violence  
as aforesaid and prays that he be held  
and dealt with as the law directs.

Done to before me this } John Laffan  
9<sup>th</sup> day of February 1893 }

W. H. 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 1893  
I have admitted the above named  
to bail to answer by the undertaking hereto annexed.

Dated 1893  
There being no sufficient cause to believe the within named  
guilty of the offence within mentioned, I order he to be discharged.

Dated 1893  
Police Justice.

Police Court, District,

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
on the complaint of

v.

Offence—ROBBERY.

1  
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Date, 1893

Magistrate.

Officer.

Clerk.

Witnesses,

No. Street,

No. Street,

No. Street,

\$ to answer General Sessions.

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Sec. 198-200.

District Police Court.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK } ss.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *William Barnett*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *22 years old*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *Massachusetts. MS.*

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

Answer. *621 31 2<sup>nd</sup> Avenue 2 years*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Expressman*

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

Answer. *I have nothing to say at present*  
*William Barnett*

Taken before me this  
day of *July*  
*1904*  
*John H. H. H.*  
Police Justice.

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

*Defendant*  
guilty thereof, I order that he be held to answer the same and he be admitted to bail in the sum of *Twenty 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 *July 9* 18*95* *W. H. H. H.* 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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HOUSE OF DETENTION CASE. <sup>173</sup>  
Police Court--- 3 --- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Laffin*  
*John Laffin*  
*John Laffin*

*Rapberry*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

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Dated *July 9* 189*1*

*W. J. ...* Magistrate.

*Nara* Officer.

*Joseph Glusman* Precinct.

Witnesses *Joseph Glusman*

No. *House of detention* Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.

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No. .... Street.



*Law* TO ANSWER

*Law*

*Law*

*Law*

*Law*

*Law*

*Law*

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*Law*

*Law*

0298

CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

POLICE COURT, 5 DISTRICT.

*Joseph O'Hara*  
 of *the 24th Precinct Police* Street, aged *34* years,  
 occupation *Police Officer* being duly sworn, deposes and says  
 that on the *9th* day of *February* 189*2*  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York

one Joseph Gleason, now here, is a  
 necessary and material witness for the  
 People of the State of New York on complaint  
 of John Laffin against one William  
 Barnett for robbery. Deponent further  
 says that he has good reason to believe  
 that said Gleason will not appear  
 to testify in the said action whereupon  
 and respectfully asks that he, Gleason,  
 be committed to the House of Detention  
*Joseph O'Hara*

Sworn to before me, this  
*9th* day of *February* 189*2*

*Wm. H. White*  
 Police Justice.



# Court of General Sessions of the Peace

OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*William Harrett*

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

*— William Harrett. —*

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

The said *William Harrett*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the ~~seventh~~ day of ~~February~~, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-~~two~~, in the ~~night~~ time of the said day, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms, in and upon one *John Daggan*, in the peace of the said People then and there being, feloniously did make an assault, and 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 ~~seven~~ —

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 ~~seven~~ —

dollars; divers United States Silver Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~seven~~ —

dollars; divers United States Gold Certificates, of a number and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~seven~~ —

dollars; divers coins of a number, kind and denomination to the Grand Jury aforesaid unknown, of the value of ~~seven dollars~~,

of the goods, chattels and personal property of the said *John Daggan*, ~~in the presence of the said~~ *John Daggan*, against the will and by violence to the person of the said *John Daggan*, then and there violently and feloniously did rob, 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.

*D. Dancy Middle,*  
*Attorney*

0300

**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harris, James M.

**DATE:**

02/15/92



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Witnesses :

138.

Counsel,

Filed

day of

1892

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

I

James M. Harris

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

Ray E. Harrison  
Jury 3. March 2/92-  
Jury 4 Acquitted.

0302

Police Court, 5 District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York.

of No. 696 Greenwich Street, aged 30 years,  
 occupation Bartender, being duly sworn, deposes and says,  
 that on the 3<sup>rd</sup> day of February 1892, at the City of New  
 York, in the County of New York,

James M. Harris  
 (now here) did unlawfully obtain  
 from defendant with defendant's  
 consent induced by a wrongful  
 use of fear the sum of five  
 dollars. good and lawful money  
 of the United States in violation of  
 section 552. subdivision 2 of the  
 Penal Code of the state of New York.  
 Defendant further says that he is  
 employed as a bartender in the  
 saloon at no 138 Bleeker street  
 New York City. and at about the  
 hour of 4.20 o'clock A M said  
 date this defendant followed the  
 milk man into said saloon where  
 defendant is so employed. and pulling a  
 copy of the evening world from his  
 pocket. and showing defendant that  
 portion of said paper wherein the  
 account of the crusade of said  
 paper against the Dons and  
 their helpers was in. he the defendant  
 represented to defendant that he was a  
 "world" reporter. he the defendant then  
 said the only way to square this, is  
 by giving me a couple of dollars  
 and if you do not give me  
 money I will publish your place  
 in the world for keeping open  
 after hours. or during ~~unlawful~~ unlawful  
 hours. he the defendant then demanded  
 five dollars from defendant. defendant  
 believing that the defendant was a

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Police Court, District.

City and County } ss.  
of New York,

of No.

Street, aged

years,

occupation

being duly sworn, deposes and says

that on the

day of

188

, at the City of New

York, in the County of New York,

world reporter. and learning that he would publish the fact that said saloon was open during unlawful hours. as he the said defendant had threatened to do gave him the said defendant the said sum of five dollars. the defendant then drank a small bottle of Champagne. and had fifty cents worth of cigars. and telling defendant to tell Mr Kelly defendant's employer that the wine and cigars were in him he the defendant left said saloon.

Defendant is now informed by Jas E. Roeder. a world reporter that this defendant is not a world reporter. and is not employed by said newspaper in any capacity.

Wherefore defendant charges this defendant with "Extortion" and prays he may be held and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me  
this 6th day of Feb 1892 } Bernard M. McDermott

Wm. J. Volk  
Police Justice

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CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

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aged 31 years, occupation Journalist of No. 111  
Pulitzer Building Street, being duly sworn, deposes and  
 says, that he has heard read the foregoing affidavit of Bernard Williams  
 and that the facts stated therein on information of deponent are true of deponent's own  
 knowledge.

Sworn to before me, this 6  
 day of July 1897

John J. [Signature]  
 Police Justice.

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Sec. 108-200

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

5 District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer.

Question. How old are you?

Answer.

Question. Where were you born?

Answer.

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

Answer.

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer.

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

Answer.

*I have nothing to say at  
present*  
*James Harris*

Taken before me this  
day of

*James M Harris*  
*James M Harris*

Police Justice.

0306

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.....

.....*Alfred D. Smith*.....  
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 *July 6* 18 *92* .....*M. A. [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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*Witnesses*

*Bernard Mc Dermott*  
*H F Shortell*  
*Off Mc Andle*  
*C C Roeder*

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

No. 4, by .....

Residence ..... Street.

138 5 151  
 Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, & *B.O.*  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Bernard Mc Dermott*  
*696 7th Street*  
*James M. Harris*

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 3 .....  
 4 .....

Office

*Cyrtan*

Dated *Feb 6* 1892

*Welde* Magistrate.

*Mc Andle* Officer.

*20* Precinct.

Witnesses *Geo C. Roeder*

No. *Pulitzer Building* Street.

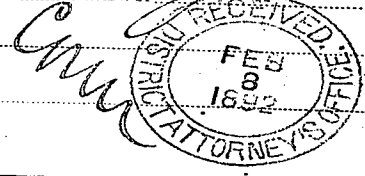
*Henry F. Shortell*

No. *22 King* Street.

*Charles Lyons*

No. *2274 8th St* Street.

S. *1000* to answer



**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 M. Davis*

The Grand Jury of the City and County of New York, by this indictment accuse *James M. Davis* —

of the crime of *Extortion*, —

committed as follows:

The said *James M. Davis*,

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

— *third* — day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety-*two*, — at the City and County aforesaid,

*did feloniously obtain from one Bernard*  
*Mc Dermott*, who was then and there a  
waiter and bartender in the employ of one  
*G. Kelly*, the proprietor of a certain  
place licensed for the sale of *liquor* and  
spirituous liquors, *ales*, *wine* and *beer*, there  
situate, with the consent of the said *Bernard*  
*Mc Dermott*, the sum of *five* dollars in  
money, lawful money of the United States  
of America, and of the value of *five* dollars,  
such consent being then and there induced

by a wrongful use of force, to wit: force on  
 the part of the said Bernard & Co. and  
 then and there induced by a threat, then and  
 there made by the said James M. Harrison  
 to accuse him the said Bernard & Co. of the  
 of a crime, that is to say of having on the  
 day and in the year aforesaid, &c. the said  
 and having aforesaid, having in the way of  
 having the control or made demands and threats  
 of the said &c. of having, of the said &c.  
 as accused or aforesaid, and having, and  
 and omitted and failed to do so, and  
 place and keep the same, and to have the  
 power of one and give order in the morning  
 of the said day, and also to ~~publish~~ <sup>publish</sup> the  
 said Bernard & Co. to publish and  
 publish and publish, and to have the  
 printed and published in a certain newspaper  
 published in said City and County, and known  
 as "The World" that the said Bernard & Co.  
 on said day and between the hours of four  
 and closed and have done as required  
 by law; against the laws of the State  
 in such case made and provided, and against  
 the peace of the People of the State of New  
 York, and their dignity.

Do hereby certify,

District Attorney.

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Harrison, George F.

**DATE:**

02/26/92



4291

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Witnesses:

*Wm. Gleason*

*Sw. in office*

*Geo. Kopp,*

*Master*

*502. Pearl St*

*NY*

Counsel,

Filed, *16* day of *July* 189*2*

Pleads,

THE PEOPLE

vs.

*George J. Harrison*

INJURY TO PROPERTY.

[Section 654, Penal Code.]

DE LANCEY NICOLL,

District Attorney.

A TRUE BILL.

*Henry S. Hermann*

Foreman.

*Henry*

*James S. Smith*

*1. 176 Broadway*

*City of New York*

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY } ss.  
OF NEW YORK.

District Police Court.

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

Question. What is your name?

Answer. *George Harrison*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *26 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *U. S.*

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

Answer. *51 Park Street. 26 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Labourer*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty.*

*George A. Harrison*

Taken before me this  
day of *July* 190*7*

*Amos*

Police Justice.

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

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

Dated Feb 17 1892 D. M. M. Police Justice.

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

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

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

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

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Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*John Gleason*  
*No Park Row*  
1 *George Harrison*  
2  
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*Mulvey*  
*Mischel*  
Offices

BAILED,

No. 1, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 2, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

No. 3, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

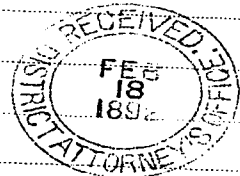
No. 4, by .....  
Residence ..... Street.

Dated *February 17* 1892  
*McM.* Magistrate.

*Crannigan* Officer.  
*OH* Precinct.

Witnesses, .....  
No. .... Street.

No. .... Street.



No. .... Street.  
\$ *1000* to answer *G.S.*

*Carver*



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CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK, ss.

POLICE COURT, 1 DISTRICT.

of No. 160 Park Row Street, aged 33 years,  
 occupation Saloon keeper being duly sworn deposes and says,  
 that on the 17 day of February 1892  
 at the City of New York, in the County of New York, George Harrison

(now here) did wilfully and maliciously  
 break three panes of plate glass in  
 defendant's premises of the value of about  
 one hundred and fifty dollars by  
 throwing pieces of coal against said  
 window panes at the above address.

John Gleason

Sworn to before me, this

of

February

1892

day

at New York  
 Police Justice.

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Court of General Sessions of the Peace

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IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

AGAINST

*George T. Harrison*

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

*George T. Harrison*  
of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* PERSONAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
committed as follows:

The said

*George T. Harrison*

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *seventeenth*  
day of *February* in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and  
ninety-*two*, at the City and County aforesaid, with force and arms,

*three panes of plate glass*

of the value of

*fifty dollars each*

of the goods, chattels and personal property of one

then and there being, then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully

*John Gleason*  
*break*

*and destroy;*

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

## SECOND COUNT.

And the Grand Jury aforesaid, by this indictment further accuse the said  
*George F. Harrison*  
 of the CRIME OF UNLAWFULLY AND WILFULLY *destroying* REAL PROPERTY OF ANOTHER,  
 committed as follows:

The said *George F. Harrison*  
 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,

*three panes of plate glass*

of the value of *fifty dollars each*  
 in, and forming part and parcel of the realty of a certain building of one *John*  
*Gleeson* there situate, of the real property of the said  
*John Gleeson*  
 then and there feloniously did unlawfully and wilfully *break and destroy:*

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

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*

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**BOX:**

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**FOLDER:**

4291

**DESCRIPTION:**

Hartman, Louis

**DATE:**

02/12/92



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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Nancy C. Jackson  
Sarah Goldsmith

The society for the  
prevention of cruelty  
to children recommends  
that a period of custody  
in the 3rd degree be  
accepted which I  
concur in and accept

W. L. Green

ant. Reistaff

Apr 5/92

THREE PROPER

Louis Hartman

March 29 1892

Part III

DE LANCEY NICHOL

Dis. 1892

Mar 16 1892

Apr. 5 1892

A TRUE BILL.

W. L. Green  
Foreman

April 5 1892

City Prison 30 days

ABDUCTION  
[Section 33, Penal Code]

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POOR QUALITY  
ORIGINAL

Witnesses:

Nancy C. Jackson  
Sarah Goldsmith

Counsel,

Filed,

day of

1892

Pleads,

13th  
Fletcher

Jan 30. T

12 day of Feb 1892  
Pleads, (Not guilty) 15

THE PEOPLE

vs.

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District Attorney.

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Foreman

April 5, 1892

Pleads A. B. Abduction  
City Prison 30 days.

The deponent for the  
prosecution of the  
to child abuse case is  
that a bond of \$1000  
in the 3rd degree of  
accepted in the  
court in the case of

W. J. Harrison  
April 5, 1892

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## STENOGRAPHER'S MINUTES.

Third District Police Court.

THE PEOPLE, &amp;c., IN COMPLAINT OF

Edward Becker  
vs.  
Lewis Hartman

BEFORE HON

Ed H. Knutson  
POLICE JUSTICE,  
Jan 20 1889

APPEARANCES:

For the People,

For the Defence,

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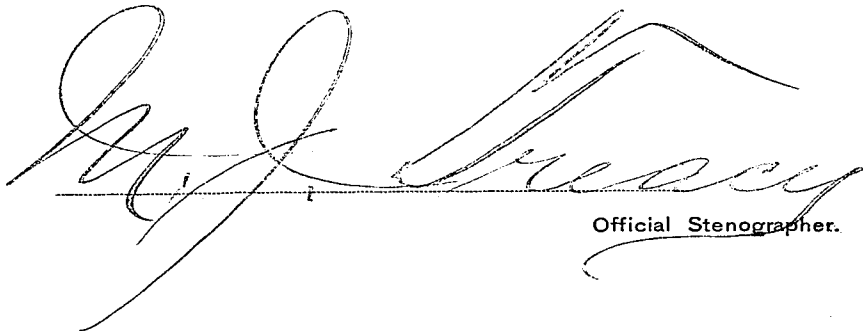
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Official Stenographer.

New York Court of Sessions  
 Clerk's Office  
 Hon Charles A. Tamm  
 Presiding Justice

Henry Decker }  
 Louis Hawthorne }

Frank Goldsmith being  
 only minor deposes and  
 says

Q Where do you live?

A No 1143 Attorney  
 Street New York City.

Q How old are you?

A I am Fifteen (15)  
 years old.

Mr. Gottlieb... I object to the  
 last question, and  
 answer as she is not  
 able to state her age -  
 Exception taken.



Q.

Q. Do you know the Defendant? Yes Sir.

Q. Were you with him on the 30th of December 1891?

Q. Yes Sir, What place?  
A. Mrs. Schuchter's in Chryotic Street, I was in a house there with him.

Q. What occurred there between you?

A. I had sexual intercourse with him.

Q. Did you go there with him?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Did he ask you to go there?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Had you been there

I

before, with him?

A. Q. Yes, Sir, before  
before?

A. Yes Sir, but  
not with Defendant

Q. Where did you  
first meet him that  
day?

A. I had to go  
somewhere and met  
him

Q. Where did you  
meet him?

A. I was going to  
the Dairy and I met  
him at the Dairy  
back of my house.

Q. What time of day  
was it?

A. Around four

Q. o'clock after noon  
Had you ever had

H

connection with the  
Respondent before that  
day?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. Where, if you remem-  
ber?

A. I do not remem-  
ber where?

Q. At his house where  
is that?

A. Yes 91 Ridge St  
Q. How many times  
have you had actual  
intercourse with him?

A. Four times  
Court. When was the first  
time you had actual  
intercourse with him?

A. I do not remember  
Q. About how long ago?  
A. About three months

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- ago. Where was that
- Q. In his own house
- Q. By Mr. Becker, Where were the other times you had connection with him
- Mr. Gottlieb, I move to strike out the last few questions; we are not trying anything but Obstruction & take an Exception to all that evidence
- Q. Where did you have connection with him the other two times?
- A. Always in his house, three times in his house and once in Schubert's house
- Q. When you went to Schubert's what did

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Q. You to? He hired the  
room, he paid 25¢  
for the room

Q. How long did you  
remain there?

A. About a quarter  
of an hour, and then  
went home

Q. Are you married  
to the Defendant?

A. No Sir.

Q. Cross Examination. Your  
name is Joseph Gold-  
smith?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. On the 30<sup>th</sup> day of  
Dec where did you  
live?

A. 173 Attorney St  
Q. You are acquainted  
with the Defendant

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How long?

A. Q. Since childhood  
You are acquainted  
with his Mother?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
You know his  
family?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
You know his Wife?

A. Q. Did you know that  
Yes Sir,  
Any, that he was a  
married man?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Your father and  
Mother are dead?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
When did your  
Mother die?

A. About (8)  
Three months ago, I  
live with my sister,  
she is married

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Q. How long since you  
have done any work?  
A. A long time

ago One Year or two (n)

Q. About two years,  
Where did you

work two years ago?  
A. I do not

remember the place  
Q. Who was your

first employer, if  
A. you remember?  
I do not remem-

ber  
Q. Where did your  
first employer keep,  
if you remember?

Q. I do not know  
who he is.

Q. Do you know where  
the place is, or the  
name of your  
s

P

employer? Do you  
know the name of  
any person you  
worked for?

A. I am thinking  
-dec. 59<sup>th</sup> and think  
W, that was two  
months ago.

Q. Did you  
say, you did not  
work for two years,  
which is true, the  
first or the last?

A. I say the

Q. last When you  
more you did not  
work in two years,  
you were telling  
an untruth?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
You appreciate the  
fact the fact that



10.

Q. You are under oath  
here?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
And that you  
must tell the truth?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
I think before you  
answer any question?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Your father died one  
year ago?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Where did your  
father die?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Feb 12<sup>th</sup>/91,  
my father was  
murdered

A. Q. Was he a player?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
And lived in Houston  
street

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
And was murdered

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A. There? Yes Sir, he died on Feb 12<sup>th</sup> 1911.  
 Decker. That is immaterial  
 Gottlieb. I may make it

Q. material  
 Your Mother left  
 A. You some money?

A. Q. Yes Sir.  
 Q. How much?  
 A. Q. What is the object  
 of that question?  
 Gottlieb. I want to show  
 what kind of a life  
 she has led.

Q. This money was  
 deposited in the  
 Savings Bank?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
 Q. How much did you  
 have?

A. One hundred and  
 twenty five dollars

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12.

Q. What is the business  
of your sister's husband?  
A. Sailor, he works  
out. I pay her two  
dollars and fifty  
cents a week.

Q. How much have  
you paid her for  
board and lodging  
since you have  
been living with  
her?

A. What is the object  
of that question?  
Q. I want to show  
the kind of life she  
has lived.

Q. You are  
acquainted with  
Morris Goldwater?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. Did you keep company  
- any with him?

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Q. Yes, sir,  
 A. Q. Were you engaged to him, to be married to him?

Q. Yes, sir,  
 A. Q. Did you go out with him often?

Q. Yes, sir,  
 A. Q. How many times?

A. About three months, once a

Q. Did you have sexual connection with Mr. Goldwater?

A. Yes, sir,  
 Q. How many times?

A. I do not remember

Q. Were they so numerous that you cannot remember?

A. I do not remember

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member, but more  
times than with the  
Defendant

Q. Have the  
occasions been so  
numerous that you  
cannot say, how  
many times; you  
cannot approximate?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. More than a dozen  
times?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. Are you acquainted  
with Louis Leroux?

A. Yes, Sir,

Q. Have you ever had  
sexual intercourse with  
him?

A. Yes, Sir,  
Q. A dozen times?  
A. Twice (7 times)

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Q. Where?

A. In my house

Q. On both occasions?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. This dozen or more  
times you had sexual  
intercourse with Gold-  
=water, where did it  
take place?A. In Mrs. Schubert's  
place in Chrystris StreetQ. Who paid the rent  
of that room?

A. He did,

Q. Have you ever been up  
out all night with  
these men?A. No Sir,  
Q. Ever been out with  
anyone?A. No Sir,  
Q. Quite sure?

A. I am sure

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Q. Do you know, I  
 remember

Q. Yes Sir,  
 When being do you  
 know him?

Q. About a month  
 During that month  
 have you had a sexual  
 intercourse with him

Q. Once.  
 That took place in  
 a Saloon?

Q. Yes Sir, in  
 a little private bot  
 in a Saloon.

Q. Where was that  
 Saloon?

Q. Somewhere in  
 Edridge <sup>and</sup> Livingston  
 Streets.

Q. Do you know  
 Max Tans?

Q. Yes Sir  
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Q. How long do you

A. Remember him? A few  
months - about six  
months.

Q. Did you have  
connection with him?

A. Once

Q. Where?

A. In his furnished  
room

Q. You consorted  
to have intercourse  
with him?

A. Yes Sir,  
Q. When did you have  
sexual intercourse  
with any man the  
first time?

A. About two (2)

years ago,  
Q. Before you had  
connection with the

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Defendant?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. How many times  
have you been in  
that house 42 14th  
Christie Street for  
the purpose of prostitu-  
-tion?

A. About twelve  
times

Q. Did you see  
other people there?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. When were you there  
last for the purpose  
of prostitution?

A. About three  
weeks ago

Q. Do you  
know the woman of  
the house?

A. I know  
a woman

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Q. How many times have you been in there?

Q. (12) Twelve times. Did you see him pay the Proprietor of the House?

Q. Yes, Sir, Do you know who the Proprietor is; did you see the money paid to Mrs. Schuyler? Do you wish to qualify or correct that statement, did you visit that house but once with the Defendant? Yes Sir

Q. Once Did you testify that you visited the house

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Q. O.

more than once?  
 A. Q. Yes, Sir,  
 Do you know a  
 young man named  
 Charles Goings?

A. Q. Yes, Sir,  
 How long do you  
 know him?

A. About two (2)

Q. Years  
 frequently go  
 out with him?

A. Q. Yes, Sir,  
 More or less than a  
 dozen times; did

Q. You visit bad houses  
 with him?

A. Yes, Sir, I  
 was once in that  
 house, but never before,  
 not Schubert's but  
 another house in  
 Chrystie Street

Q. O.

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Q. You had sexual intercourse with him on that occasion?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. On how many other different times? And you have sexual intercourse with him

A. Lots of times  
Q. How many times did it occur?

A. About a dozen times

Q. Did you begin your intimacy about the time you made his acquaintance?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. You say you are 45 years old now?

A. Q. Yes Sir ~~that~~ then you had sexual  
n!

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intercourse with him  
when you were thirteen  
years old?

A. Q. Yes Sir,

Q. Have you ever made  
a business of host-  
-tating your person  
for financial gain?

A. No Sir,

Q. I do not think we  
want anymore of that

Q. Have you been in  
Elizabeth Street?

A. No Sir,

Q. Did you meet any  
men whose names  
I have mentioned  
there?

A. No Sir,

Q. Did you visit  
Assignment Houses  
with them?

A. No Sir,

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Q3.

Q. When was your last birth day?

A. April 2<sup>nd</sup> 1891

Q. How old were you?

A. 15 years

Q. Who told you so?

A. I mean 14

Q. Years you are quite sure that you were but 14 years of age on the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April 1891?

A. I was 15 years old on that day

Q. Did your Mother tell you your age?

A. Q. Yes Sir, you were present when you were born?

A. Q. Yes Sir, How old is the younger child next to you

(Q3)

Q. H.

A. Twelve (12) years, a  
 Q. Boy Jacob, was a

child born between  
 you and Jacob?

A. Q. No Sir,  
 Q. How old is the  
 child next to you?

A. Q. 14 "Tobie"  
 Q. Do you know Mrs  
 Kelly?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
 Q. You have known  
 her for over 15 years?

A. Q. No Sir,  
 Q. Have you known her  
 for ten years?

A. Q. Yes Sir,  
 Q. How old were you  
 when you first knew  
 her?

Q. You need not  
 answer that

Q. H.

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Q. Mrs Kelly has a daughter about your age?

A. She is about 14 years

Q. You grew up together?

A. Q. Yes Sir, Went to school together

A. Q. Yes Sir, Did you ever see anyone you were 16 years old?

A. Q. No Sir, I write more?

A. Q. Yes Sir, Do you remember in the month of Nov or Dec visiting Mrs Hensheler & herse?

A. Q. Yes Sir, Did you say to the people "I will

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26.

Get up the drink  
in honor of my  
birth day today?"

A. Q. Did you order the  
drink? Yes Sir,

A. Q. Was there a collig-  
-gatory meeting  
there? Yes Sir,

A. Q. The Defendant is  
married to a Cousin  
of Yours? Yes Sir,

A. Q. The Defendant's  
Wife's Mother is a  
Sister of your Mother? Yes Sir,

A. Q. You were present at  
the engagement of  
the Defendant and  
his Wife? No

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Q. 2. Yes Sir, he was a married man on the day in question when you had sexual intercourse with him?

Q. 2. Since the 30th of Dec. have you had connection with any one?

Court. What is the object of going into that?

Gottlieb. The point is this, I want to show that after that day when Complainant says she had sexual intercourse with the Defendant, since then she has had connection with a

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D.S.

number of men  
 Court. That would not  
 make any difference,  
 her Character is  
 established beyond  
 question.

Q. You have  
 been running after  
 the Defendant consider-  
 ably?

A. Yes Sir,  
 Q. Has he been going  
 to you to go out  
 with him?

A. Yes Sir,  
 Q. Who paid for the  
 room in Musick

A. The Defendant  
 did.  
 Q. In relation to  
 the money paid, I  
 would to ask her  
 what she did with  
 D.S.

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her \$12.5?  
 County... That has nothing  
 to do with this case  
 Q. Did any one ever  
 tell you what year  
 you were born?

A. No, Sir,  
 Q. Did any one tell  
 you how old you  
 were?

A. Yes Sir, my  
 Sister Mrs White, my  
 mother told me too,  
 it is from her state-  
 =ment I determine  
 my own age.

Sworn to before me  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1897

Police Justice

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Edward Decker being  
 only seven, (over 7  
 days. Her (the girl's sister)  
 Mrs White, came to the  
 vicinity 100 East 23rd St  
 and made complaint,  
 I arrested the Defendant  
 on the 22<sup>nd</sup> of this month  
 at 91 Ridge Street  
 I took him to the  
 12th Precinct Police, I  
 told him he was  
 arrested for the crime  
 of Rape, he asked me,  
 if it was the Goldsmith  
 girl.

Exhibit I object, because  
 no alleged admissions  
 can be put in evidence,  
 he said he was charged  
 with "Rape" but he did not  
 say "Abduction", no  
 admissions can be  
 Co

Q.

Q. used against him  
 I would like to  
 ask you may he  
 overheard for Rape?

A. Q. State what he said?

A. He said he was  
 not the first man  
 who had connection  
 with her, he said he  
 had connection with  
 her once, when I  
 arranged him before  
 the desk to have his  
 baggage taken, he said  
 he desired to have an  
 examination.

Att. Gen. Corroborative evidence  
 must be produced,  
 before any admissions  
 can be received.

Q. I would  
 like, He wanted to have  
 Q.

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Q2,

An examination might  
may and he said  
he could prove he  
had connection with  
her at Madame  
Schubert's house. He  
was then held as my  
occupant

Sporn (before me)  
this 3<sup>rd</sup> day of Jan 1894

Police Justice

Q2

Q. Q.

Esther White, being  
any more, reproach  
and saye

Q. Are you  
the sister of Sarah  
Goldsmith?

Q. Yes Sir,  
Q. How old are you?

Q. I am 19  
Q. Do you know how  
old your sister Sarah  
Goldsmith is?

Q. She will be  
16 years on the 2<sup>nd</sup>  
of April next

Q. She was  
15 the 2<sup>nd</sup> of April  
last?

Q. Yes Sir,

Q. Cross Examination What  
is your name?

Q. Esther White

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Q 4

Q. You are a married lady?

A. Yes Sir,

Q. How long?

A. Eleven years

Q. Sarah is your sister

Q. At the birth of your sister, how old were you?

A. I must have been 13 going on 14

Q. What year were you born in?

A. 1857-1857

Q. Do you know the year you were born?

A. It must have been 1863, I cannot figure that out

Q. Do you know what year your sister Sarah was born?

A. Yes Sir, 1876

Q 4

35.

Q. Why was it necessary for you to certify your age before being able to state definitely the year you were born?

A. Because I am too nervous, I never came before a Judge, I am nervous now.

Q. Were you nervous a month ago about your sister's age?

Clark - She has given you my honest answer.

Q. What year was the Convention?

A. 1876  
Where was it held?

Clark - Question not allowed.

Q. Do you know the Doctor who attended your Mother when

Q6,

Q. Sarah was born?

A. (Cecilia) Not exactly. You need not answer these questions, I will not permit them.

Cecilia, they cannot come here and make bare statements that the girl is so old.

Q. Do you know the name of the midwife or physician who attended your mother when Sarah was born?

A. No Sir,  
Q. When is her birth day?

A. The 2nd of April.

Q. How old is Solie?  
A. 17 Years the 8th of Jan 1924

Q. What is

Q1

Q. The difference between  
 Saml and Solie?  
 One year and  
 a half difference in  
 their ages.

Sworn to before me  
 this 31<sup>st</sup> day of Jan 1897

Oliver Justice

Philip Fisher being  
 duly sworn deposes  
 and says,

Q. Do you  
 know Sarah Goldenworth?

Q2. Yes Sir,  
 Was she living with  
 you?

Q. Yes Sir, about  
 6 weeks, (Dry)

Q. & A.

Q. Is your wife her sister?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Does she pay her board?

A. Yes Sir.  
Q. Where is your wife?

A. She is not well.  
Q. Dickers. His wife is eleven (11) months pregnant.

Q. Where did Sarah live previous to living with you?

A. At her other married sisters.

Q. Do you know how old she is?

A. I cannot tell.

Q. (To Mr. Decker) Did you make an examination of the Bureau of Vital Statistics of New York City?

Q. & A.

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Q. I did make an examination, but I would like to state that in those days they were very lax in registering - that is the Poplar case.

Little, I move for the discharge of the Defendant on the ground that no crime has been proved; On the ground that there is <sup>no</sup> corroborative evidence, going to prove the essential elements necessary to make up a case.

Clark... Motion denied  
Little...

I move for his discharge on the ground that no legal ~~the~~ paper has

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been put in evidence  
to prove the age of the  
girl; nothing but hear  
say evidence, I have  
searched the Records  
from 1844 to 1847 and  
cannot find any  
report of her case;  
her Foster Parents here  
and testifies that she  
is 29 or 30 years of  
age, that her sister  
is about 16; I know  
the Grand Jury will  
dismiss the Complaint.

Chur.

I am not here to  
decide what the Grand  
Jury will do. Your  
Motion is denied—

Defendant held in  
all thousand others to  
Answer.

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District Police Court.

And  
E. L. Decker

vs.

Levin's Hartmann,

Attorney,

STENOGRAPHER'S TRANSCRIPT.

Jan 21 1887

BEFORE HON.

Chas. H. Lavin

Judge Justice.

M. J. Greacy

Official Stenographer.



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3<sup>d</sup> District Police Court.STATE OF NEW YORK,  
CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK. } ss.

Edward Becker

of Number 100 East 23<sup>d</sup> Street being duly sworn,  
~~that he has been informed and has just cause to believe and does believe~~  
 deposes and says, that on ~~the~~ or about the 30<sup>th</sup> day of December 1897, at the  
 City of New York, in the County of New York, at the premises known

as number 144 Chrystie St., in said City, one Lewis  
Katman, now present, did unlawfully take,  
 receive, harbor, employ and use a certain  
 female <sup>child</sup>, now present, called Sarah Goldsmith,  
 said child then and there being actually  
 and apparently under the age of sixteen years  
 to wit; of the age of fifteen years, for the  
 purpose of prostitution and not being her  
 husband, for the purpose of sexual inter-  
 course, in violation of section 282 of the  
 Penal Code of the State of New York

Wherefore the complainant prays that the said

Lewis Katman

may be apprehended, arrested and dealt with according to law.

Sworn to before me, this

23<sup>d</sup>  
day of January, 1897

Edward Becker

Charles Kaintor

Police Justice.

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CITY AND COUNTY { ss.  
OF NEW YORK, }

*Sarah Goldsmith*

aged *15* years, occupation \_\_\_\_\_ of No. \_\_\_\_\_

*173 Murray*

Street, being duly sworn deposes and

says, that she has heard read the foregoing affidavit of

*Edward Becker*

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

Sworn to before me, this

*23<sup>rd</sup>*

day of

*January*

18*92*

*Sarah Goldsmith*

*Charles W. Laintor*

Police Justice.

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Sec. 198-200.

CITY AND COUNTY }  
OF NEW YORK, } ss.

District Police Court.

*Lewis Hartman* 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. *Lewis Hartman*

Question. How old are you?

Answer. *23 years.*

Question. Where were you born?

Answer. *New York City*

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

Answer. *91 Ridge Street N.Y. 10 years.*

Question. What is your business or profession?

Answer. *Cigar Maker.*

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

Answer. *I am not guilty*  
*Louis Hartman*

Taken before me this

day of

*September 1917*

*Charles H. ...*  
Police Justice.

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

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

Dated *January 30* 189*2* *Charles N. Taintor* 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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*Hood for 3x*  
*Jan'y. 26. 1892. 9 AM.*  
*Jan'y. 28. 1892. 9 AM.*  
*Jan'y. 30. 1892. 9 AM.*

BAILED,

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

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 Police Court--- District.

THE PEOPLE, &c.,  
 ON THE COMPLAINT OF

*Edward Becker*  
 vs.  
*Lewis Hartman*

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

Offence *Abduction*

Dated *January 23<sup>rd</sup> 1892*  
*Tannton* Magistrate.

*Becker & Dietz* Officer.  
*J. P. Dietz* Plaintiff.

Witnesses *Sarah Goldsmith*

No. *173* *Adams* Street.  
*Mrs Estlin White*

No. *7* *W. B.* Street.

*Officer Schuster*  
*12* *Beck*

No. *1000* to answer \_\_\_\_\_ Street.



THE COURT OF GENERAL SESSIONS OF THE PEACE  
IN AND FOR THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE

VS.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

LEWIS HARTMAN.

STATEMENT OF CASE.

The defendant, Lewis Hartman, aged 23 years, a cigar maker by trade, and acting as a Special Deputy Sheriff, is charged with the ABDUCTION of one Sarah Goldsmith, aged 14 years.

On Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1891, at about 5-00 P. M., the said Lewis Hartman induced the said Sarah Goldsmith to accompany him to a reputed house of assignation at 144 Chrystie Street, kept by one Kate Schubert, where the said Lewis Hartman and Sadie Goldsmith had sexual intercourse with each other.

WITNESSES:

Sarah Goldsmith,  
Mrs. Esther White,  
Officer Edward Becker,  
Officer Schartz.

SARAH GOLDSMITH, aged 14 years, a full orphan, will testify:

That, on Wednesday, Dec. 30th, 1891, at about 5-00 P. M., she met the defendant and he then and there proposed that they have sexual intercourse, enquiring where they might go, and she ( witness) suggested going to the reputed house of assignation, kept by one Kate Schubert at 144 Chrystie Street, where they went and a room was engaged by defendant, paying therefor the sum of 25 cents, and soon afterward they had sexual intercourse with each other, after which she departed for her home.

Furthermore,- that she had sexual intercourse with defendant on three prior occasions, the dates of which she does not remember.

MRS. ESTHER WHITE, of 7 Avenue B, a sister of Sarah Goldsmith, will testify:

That she is positive the said Sarah Goldsmith was born on April 2nd, 1876, well remembering the event to have occurred in the Centennial Year.

OFFICER BECKER, of 100 E. 23rd St., complainant witness, will testify:

That he is an officer of The N. Y. S. P. C. C. and that he arrested the defendant on Jan. 22nd, 1892, at about 5-55 P. M., at or in front of 91 Ridge St. and took him to the 12th Precinct Police Station. That while en route defendant admitted having once had sexual intercourse with Sarah Goldsmith at Madame Schubert's bed-house in Chrystie St. but denied raping her.

OFFICER SCHARTZ, 12th Precinct Municipal Police, will testify:

That he heard defendant distinctly state "that he once had sexual intercourse with Sarah Goldsmith at Madame Schubert's bed-house in Chrystie Street".

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N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE

AGAINST

LEWIS HARTMAN.

PENAL CODE, § 160.

BRIEF FOR THE PEOPLE.

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*The New York Society for the  
Prevention of Cruelty to Children*

100 EAST 23D ST. (COR. FOURTH AVE.)

New York, February 2<sup>nd</sup> 1892.

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

*The People  
against  
Lewis Hartman*

Notice of Prosecution.

To the District Attorney of the  
City and County of New York,

Sir: This Society is interested in the prosecution of the above defendant, and is familiar with the facts of the case. It respectfully requests that before sending the papers to the Grand Jury, fixing the day of trial, consenting to any postponements thereof, or to any reduction of bail, or final disposition of the charge, you will duly notify me as its President and Counsel, so that I may confer with you in regard thereto. This request is made pursuant to the statute (Laws of 1886, Chapter 30, Section 1), and in furtherance of the ends of Justice.

I have the honor to remain, with great respect,

Elbridge T. Gerry,  
President. &c.



N. Y. GENERAL SESSIONS

THE PEOPLE



CRUELTY TO CHILDREN

*Education*

NOTICE OF PROSECUTION

BY THE SOCIETY.

ELBRIDGE T. GERRY,

*President, &c.*

**Court of General Sessions of the Peace**  
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF NEW YORK.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF NEW YORK

against

*Louis Hartman*

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

*Louis Hartman*

of the CRIME OF ABDUCTION, committed as follows:

The said *Louis Hartman*,

late of the City of New York, in the County of New York aforesaid, on the *twentieth* day of *December*, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and ninety—*one*—, at the City and County aforesaid, did feloniously take, receive, harbor, employ and use one *Dorothy Goldsmith*, who was then and there a female under the age of sixteen years, to wit: of the age of *fifteen* years, for the purpose of sexual intercourse, he, the said *Louis Hartman* not being then and there the husband of the said *Dorothy Goldsmith*, against the form of the statute in such case made and provided, and against the peace of the People of the State of New York and their dignity.

DE LANCEY NICOLL,  
*District Attorney.*